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### This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Well, this has been National Defense week. Legislation for the Army and Navy passed by both Houses of Congress or one of them places us a long way toward that adequate preparedness about which the country has been talking for years. This time I congratulate the country.

At the Schuykill Arsenal this week, Secretary Dern said that "preparedness is a better way of preventing war than disarmament," and further that he would join the pickets and carry a placard if such action would prevent war. That in a nutshell is the view of the Navy as well as the Army for which the Secretary so ably speaks.

General Pershing writes strongly in commendation of General MacArthur for his accomplishments, especially in connection with the Army Appropriation bill. From all I hear these two distinguished officers long ago formed a mutual admiration society. It is an enduring relationship based upon regard and understanding and like patriotic purpose to serve the nation.

Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples is to be one of the chief administrators of the 4,880 million relief fund. Yet if he were on the retired list he would be denied numerous opportunities for civilian employment. That is the anomaly of service life.

The House has voted an increase of the Navy Dental Corps proportioning the number of its officers to 1 to 500 officers and enlisted men in the Navy and Marine Corps instead of 1 to 1000. Closer dental attention means better naval health.

Subordinating the number of its own trainees to the increase of the Regular Army and larger appropriations for the CMC and the ROTC, the Reserve Officers Association has displayed an unselfish attitude which is greatly appreciated by the War Department. It is bread cast upon the waters, Colonels Lowe and Molter.

NRA has withdrawn the Blue Eagle from the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company. This would prohibit the company from supplying machine guns to the Army. Secretary Dern says his Department will continue to award machine gun contracts to Colt. Our bet is the battle will be won by Mr. Dern.

The President has ordered the removal of the prohibition ban from the Canal Zone. Officers and men in the Zone will tell us if this is carrying coals to Newcastle.

Three midshipmen have been awarded  
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A group of ranking flag officers shown with the new destroyer USS Farragut. The Farragut, now in Florida waters with President Roosevelt's party, is the first destroyer to be built by the United States since the World War program. Officers of the Fleet will have their first glimpse of her next month, for after the President returns to Washington, she will steam for the West Coast, reporting to Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, about April 18. Admiral Reeves, who will continue in command of the Fleet next year, is shown above (upper left). Vice Admiral Harris Laning, (upper right) in June will become Commander of the Battle Force, with rank of Admiral. Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler, Commander, Aircraft, U. S. Fleet, (lower right) will continue in that post next year, and is expected to be advanced to Vice Admiral. Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, (lower left) will become Commander, Destroyers, U. S. Fleet.

### To Consider Army Promotion

Plans for a hearing on Army promotion by the full Military Affairs Committee of the House are being made by Representative John J. McSwain, chairman, it was learned yesterday. Earlier plans had called for hearings by a subcommittee. The first hearing by the full committee may be held next week.

At that time the committee plans to take up not only the War Department promotion bill but also in connection with it Chairman McSwain's bill for a revision of the promotion list. The latter bill has occasioned some comment among committee members and undoubtedly will be the subject of considerable discussion.

The War Department's opposition to revision is well known and it undoubtedly will submit an unfavorable report on the proposal. One member of the committee, Representative Charles A.  
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### Pass Navy Personnel Bills

With hardly a dissenting voice being raised, the House on Wednesday gave approval to two Navy personnel measures providing additional line officers and aviators required for the treaty Navy.

The Line personnel bill, authorizing an officer strength of 6,531, and amending the Navy promotion laws in several important particulars, was passed without a record vote after but brief debate. The measure and the aviation cadet bill, as well, which was passed the same day, were approved and sent to the Senate in exactly the same form as reported to the House by its Naval Affairs Committee.

There was some discussion on the floor as to liberalizing the committee amendment permitting lieutenants not selected to continue on the active list. Several members questioned the provision which  
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### War Dept. Supply Bill Approved by Conferees

Conferees on the War Department Appropriation bill reached an agreement early this week, the House members submitting their report on Monday and the Senate members on Tuesday at which time the Senate approved the report.

Because of the rules of the House of Representatives their conferees had to report a technical disagreement on the two most important Senate amendments, the one making the increase in enlisted strength mandatory instead of discretionary with the President and the one stabilizing the rental and subsistence allowances. However, the conferees agreed to present a motion on the floor of the House to recede from the House's original position and to agree to the Senate amendments.

Conferees' approval of the allowances, forecast in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, was done to prevent a cut in the allowances of all commissioned officers, warrant officers and nurses, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service. This cut, which would have gone into effect next July 1, would have reduced the total compensation of those not occupying government quarters to a point lower than that in force at present.

The Senate amendment for increasing the enlisted men reads as follows "not exceeding \$20,000,000, to defray the cost of increasing the enlisted strength of the Regular Army from an average of 118,750 to an average of 165,000 enlisted men." As originally passed by the House the bill carried an indefinite appropriation and made the increase "at the discretion of the President and in such increments as he may deem necessary from time to time."

The Senate's provision for the mandatory increase of the National Guard by 5,000 also was approved, but whereas the Senate wanted to appropriate \$2,500,000 for this purpose the conferees would agree to only \$500,000, which sum was later approved by the Senate.

The conferees also agreed to accept the following additional Senate amendments: increase of \$20,000 in "contingencies, War Department;" increase of \$15,000 for "Expenses, Courts-Martial;" increase of \$61,798 for "Clothing and Equipage;" and a provision increasing from 267 to 390 the number of modernized Class B trucks procured prior to 1920 that may be continued to be used.

Senate provision making it discretionary with the Secretary to use such other vehicles purchased prior to 1920 "as in his opinion are required to meet an existing military necessity, or are capable of being economically operated and maintained," was rejected.

The conferees agreed, and the Senate later approved, to adhere to the House provisions relative to the flight surgeons. This will result in only five medical officers being on flight duty during the next fiscal year.

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## Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Army and Navy Personnel

Questions of interest to the personnel of the armed services have been the subject of comment by leading newspapers recently.

Discussing the Navy maneuvers to be held this summer the Washington *Star* states: "Here and there the idea seems to have cropped up that it might be a good thing, in the interest of Japanese-American friendship, to call off or materially curtail the maneuvers."

"Opponents of large-scale high sea maneuvers overlook the fundamental necessities of modern naval preparedness. A fleet, to be ready to do its full duty in an emergency, must be kept in training. Its enormous personnel requires regular practice in the handling of fleet units and of squadron and division formations. These things cannot be taught theoretically ashore or aboard anchored vessels. They must be learned at sea under circumstances as nearly like actual war conditions as peace time permits. The new naval problems posed by scouting and bombing aircraft give fleet maneuvers an aspect utterly unknown a few years ago. To acquaint officers and men with all the possibilities which naval aviation presents is of itself a sufficient justification for such long-range maneuvers as both the American and Japanese navies plan to carry out in the Pacific this year."

"For two-thirds of a century," writes George Rothwell Brown in the Washington *Herald*, "the nation's pride, the cadets of West Point and Annapolis, have been as Caesar's wife. Not since Reconstruction has sordid scandal touched them. Of course it did not hurt them when it came then."

"The recent indictment by a Washington Grand Jury of a Democratic Representative for the alleged sale of a West Point appointment, a charge that is merely as yet an allegation, and not a proof, serves to emphasize the safeguards which for years Congress has thrown around the two academies."

"One must go back to 1870 for an open charge of the sale of cadetships, and old-timers at the Capitol recall no instance since. In 1870 Gen. John A. Logan reported from the House Military Affairs Committee a resolution for the expulsion of Representative Benjamin Franklin Whittemore, a 'carpet-bag' Representative from South Carolina, but a native of Massachusetts, on a charge of selling a West Point cadetship for \$500, and one at Annapolis for \$2,000. Whittemore pleaded that the money went to the poor of his district."

"The incident was made memorable by the fact that old Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, took the floor, and boldly supported the action of his South Carolina namesake and colleague. The House would have expelled Whittemore,

but before the vote could be taken he resigned."

"There then followed something most unusual. The House unanimously adopted a resolution of severe censure—Butler not voting—and when South Carolina, then under a reconstruction government, reelected Whittemore to Congress, the House refused to seat him. That austere regard for the sacredness of appointments to West Point and Annapolis has become deeply ingrained in Congress."

"Could we stay out of a general war in Europe?" asks the Newport, R. I. *News*. "We thought we could keep out of the World War. We did keep out for almost three years. A great many Americans believe wiser statesmanship could have kept us out until the fighting nations had fought themselves to a stalemate, or one side or the other had won a clear cut decision."

"We are not isolated. We cannot be isolated, with the world as it is today. A world war would affect us profoundly. A good many of our rights doubtless would be violated. Our shipping might be interfered with. Probably many irritating situations would come about. Both sides would try to involve us, and would call us names if we remained neutral. There would be a great deal of propaganda trying to draw us in on one side or the other. Our trade would be affected, no matter how the fortunes of war were to vary. American sympathizers with one side or the other might create embarrassing situations. There would be a great deal of excitement here, some unrest and much confusion of sentiment and opinion. It would be a time calling for wise and patriotic leaders to steer the ship of state through the troubled waters."

"In spite of all this, though, a good many Americans will persist in the belief that there is no need for us to get mixed up again in any war that may come in Europe."

"Now, on the eve of what may prove to be another European war, the United States is relatively as unprepared as it was on the eve of the World War," states the Washington *Times*.

"The lesson of the past has been forgotten."

"Sentiment has prevailed over sense."

"The loss of more than one hundred thousand American lives and thousands of millions of American dollars has not aroused this country to take measures against similar loss in future."

"Not a pleasant picture, but not a false one—as the American people must reluctantly admit when they look at the situation across the Atlantic AND HERE."

### Service Widows' Pensions

The increased rates of pension provided for dependent children and widows over 50 years of age will probably not be paid in many cases for some time, it was stated at the Veterans' Administration this week.

While the increases will be effective from March 19, the date President Roosevelt promulgated the executive order establishing the new regulations, pensioners will continue to receive the old lower rate until the Veterans' Administration can review their cases. No application need be made for the increase, it is said, for as fast as the pressure of other work will permit, each pension file will be gone over, and if an increase is provided under the new regulations, the higher rate will be ordered. It may be several months before all cases have been handled. When an increase is certified a check for amount due under the higher rates from March 19 will be forwarded.

The text of the executive order increasing pension rates was made public this week. A section not mentioned in the Veterans' Administration announcement of last week limits the amount of pension which may be payable to the dependents of a war-time service-connected veteran to \$75 a month and to dependents of peace-time service-connected veterans to \$56 a month. Where such pensions to widows and children would otherwise exceed the limit, it is provided that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may apportion the \$75 or \$56 a month among the dependents.

Meanwhile attention in the pension fight shifted to Congress. The House Committee on Pensions has set the Gasque uniform widows' pension bill, H.R. 6469, down for hearings and it is expected that they will be started in about a week, although no definite date has yet been fixed. This measure, introduced by Representative Allard H. Gasque, Dem. of South Carolina, chairman of the Pensions Committee, would continue the present discrimination between Regular Service and war veteran widows' compensation. It, however, provides slightly increased rates in both types, as well as in non-service connected cases, graded as widows advance in age.

Expressions of appreciation for the work of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in securing the higher pension rates, continue to be received.

Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, USA, Chief of Finance of the Army, and

first vice-president of the Army Mutual Aid, writes:

"I am very mindful of the campaign you have been conducting for several years in the interest of simple justice to the widows of officers of the regular military services of the United States in connection with pensions granted them by the Government. I have followed your activity in this connection with much interest. It is gratifying for me indeed to note the recent press release wherein it was stated that by recent Executive Order pensions have been revised upward, and I feel that your campaign has had much to do with bringing this most vital matter to the attention of those whose responsibility it is to correct it."

"My only regret is that there continues to be a distinction made between the widows of the Regular Army and those of war veterans. There should be no distinction, and if there is it should be in favor of those widows of the Regular Army whose husbands have devoted their lives and energy throughout their careers to the service of their country. I am sincerely in hopes that this may soon be recognized and that the widows of all military personnel will be placed upon the same basis and the compensation awarded them be sufficient to meet their modest requirements for the service rendered by their husbands to the Government."

Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, SC, USN-Ret., Secretary of the Navy Mutual Aid, said:

"I am perfectly delighted with the increases made. It is too bad that they did not go further and increase the pensions of all widows."

"We in the service appreciate what has been done by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in advocating and urging pension increases, as well as the efforts of all those who have taken an interest in and helped along a good cause."

Mrs. Kautz, widow of Comdr. Austin Kautz, writes:

"The news of the increase is indeed welcome to the widows of the service. Many of them have suffered great hardship under the reductions made two years ago."

"The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is deserving of great credit for this. Every widow is thankful for your effort in her behalf."

"That a higher pension scale is needed cannot be denied. The Government in restoring Federal employees' salaries did so because of the increase in the cost of living which made it justifiable. The widows pension has been the same for

74 years and while they appreciate very much the increase, they feel that more can be done, for the cost of living has increased in recent years, many, many times."

### Reorganization of Cruisers

The Navy Department announced this week that, effective April 1, 1935, a new heavy cruiser division will be created in the United States Fleet organization.

The new cruiser division to be designated Cruiser Division 7 will consist of three of the new heavy cruisers. Until now heavy cruisers have been divided into three divisions—Cruiser Division 4, 5 and 6. Cruiser Division 7 will make the fourth in the organization. All of the ten thousand ton cruisers will be in these divisions excepting the USS Augusta now Flag Ship of the Asiatic Fleet.

The following is the new organization of cruisers by Division:

Cruiser Division Four	
Chester	Pensacola
Northampton	Salt Lake City
Cruiser Division Five	
Chicago	Houston
Portland	
Cruiser Division Six	
Louisville	New Orleans
Indianapolis	San Francisco
Cruiser Division Seven	
Tuscaloosa	Astoria
Minneapolis	

### "Pole to Panama"

Whether one agrees or not with Maj. Frank Pease, author of "Pole to Panama," (Robert Speller, Inc., \$1), the fact remains that he has expressed in forceful language his support of the capitalistic profit system and his panacea for the depression, which is conquest. Major Pease is the champion of red blooded Americanism, of the man and woman who would fight for an imperialistic destiny. Naturally feeling as he does he has no patience with pacifists. It is his view that the United States should rule from the Pole to the Isthmus of Panama, that no foreign power should be permitted to have a base of any kind east of 170th nor west of 30th longitude, and that our government should wield a sovereign economic hegemony over South America. He wants also a tariff wall so high that the combined air fleets of the world could not scale it and so low that no one could burrow under it.

He would save American youth from the "boredom of today and the communism of tomorrow." He finds the remedy for our social and economic conditions in immediate territorial expansion. He leaves the details of such expansion to the General Staff of capital, to its higher statisticians and strategists and to the American with imagination, courage and will. There this reviewer leaves it also, with the suggestion that no one in this county, except Major Pease and those who feel as he does, wants to embark upon a major war and the long period of occupation which would follow in the wake of conquest such as he proposes.

### Ft. Myer Horse Show

A capacity audience filled the Ft. Myer, Va., riding hall, March 26, to witness one of the best horse shows Washington has seen in some time. The results follow:

Troopers' mounts—First, Ask Bo, Private King; second, Chemin de Fer, Private Evans; third, Diana, Sergt. Benshoff; fourth, King's Story, Corp. Mathews; artillery team class, first, bay team, Battery A; second, gray team, Battery C; third, chestnut team, Headquarters Battery; fourth, black team, Battery B.

Handy jumper—First, Racket, Lieutenant Colonel Patton; second, Hunger Marcher, Colonel M. Fadeley; third, Temptation, Maj. Arthur Thayer; fourth, Guess Again, Lt. Joseph Ganahl. Class for riding schools, shown by pupils over 3-foot jumps—First, Miss Esther Dickson, Potomac Riding School entry; second, Mrs. Ruth Scatting, Potomac; third, Rock Creek School entry; fourth, Mrs. Clark Davis, Potomac entry.

Green hunters—First, High Boots, H. C. Fair, of Warrenton; second, Easter Morn, Lt. William Wyman; third, Merkle, Lt. Fletcher Cole; fourth, Stand Off, Mr. Fadeley. Road hacks—First, Golden Lady, Col. Kenyon Joyce; second, My Lass, Mrs. Sherman; third, Eye's Delight, Lt. Richard Weber; fourth, Easter Morn, Lt. Wyman.

Second lieutenant's jumping class—First, Craftsman, Lt. George Grunert; second, Eye's Delight, Lt. Weber; third, Earthquake, Lt. Andrew Hero; fourth, Jiggs, Lt. Cole.

### To Visit Aircraft Factory

Secretary of the Navy has invited members of the Naval Affairs Committees of the House and Senate to inspect the Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia today.

It is planned that the Congressmen will go and return by plane from Annapolis.



### Army Promotion In Senate

When the promotion bill was reached on the calendar in the Senate yesterday Senator King of Utah objected to its consideration. Thereupon Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, made an explanation of the promotion bill, excerpts from which follow:

"The chief object of a promotion system is to secure the maximum benefit to the Service. The general officers of the line are charged with the largest problems and responsibilities of command. In any well balanced method of promotion there should be developed a sufficient number of officers in the grade of colonel, the grade from which advancement is made to brigadier general and major general, at such an age as will enable the selecting authority to have a fairly large range of choice among men young enough to serve a substantial time as general officers of the line in the event of selection.

"In the grade below colonel where promotion is by seniority officers should reach each grade at such age as to render the best possible service for that particular status and should not continue in the same grade too long after having mastered responsibilities and requirements or too long to reach the next grade at an age early enough to do it full justice, or so long as to upset the age balance on which a promotion system should be based.

"It must be recalled that the grades increase in numbers of officers as we proceed below colonel in our Army and until we arrive at first lieutenants, a fact which of necessity makes promotion slower in any seniority system in connection with grades containing the larger numbers. Here the efforts should be to make the disparity between the numbers in the grades as far as efficient administration will permit and, thus, to keep officer personnel in as fit a condition as practicable, both from the standpoint of proper length of service in each grade and prospect of promotion.

"Let it be understood also that when we reach the company grades below captain we come in contact with officers whose duties are comparatively most limited of all, duties which are more rapidly mastered than those of more higher grades. It is here that the present seniority system holding men as it does in our army, in these initial grades of second and first lieutenant six and ten years respectively, or a total of 16 years, begins its devastating effect from the viewpoint of the proper evolution of an officer through the various grades as well as the integrity and success of a duly integrated system of promotion. The same objections apply with increasing force, on account of increasing importance of function to the grade of captain, and in substantial degree to still higher grades under the seniority rule.

"The pending promotion bill provides that after three years' service second lieutenants shall automatically become first lieutenants and that a first lieutenant after seven years' service shall automatically become a captain."

Senator Sheppard then discussed the various sections of the bill and offered these conclusions:

"It may be said in general of the pending bill that it puts promotion for these officers on a more logical and efficient basis.

"First, by making certain the advancement of second lieutenants to first lieutenant in three years, of first lieutenants to captains in seven years.

"Second, by the immediate advancement of large numbers of officers who have been in certain grades too long for the most desirable results.

"Third, by permanently increasing the number of officers in certain grades.

"Fourth, by establishing through these changes a more rapid and more uniform stream of promotion and a service in the various grades for periods and at ages adapted to the most satisfactory performance of the duties connected with the various grades.

"It may be said further that the bill in improving the service does belated justice to thousands of former World

### Army Day Messages to the Service

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is pleased to transmit to the Service the following Army Day messages:

From Hon. George H. Dern, Secretary of War:

"The observance of Army Day on April 6th marks the anniversary of the call to arms sounded by Congress eighteen years ago. The service of the Army in the World War greatly enriched the military traditions of the American people. The soldiers of the United States fought with the courage, dash, and devotion that has ever been characteristic of our defenders.

"Army Day creates an opportunity for the people of America to call their soldiers to 'attention,' and for the Army to pledge itself anew to its glorious heritage—consciousness of service to the nation in peace and war.

"To the officers and men of the Army I extend my greetings and sincere appreciation for their loyalty and devotion to duty."

From Hon. Claude E. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy:

"Observance of Army Day—under the sponsorship of the Military Order of the World War—brings to the American people a real appreciation of the value of our military establishment to the protection and welfare of the Nation. It is peculiarly appropriate that Army Day was first inaugurated on April 6, 1927 and has been observed annually on this day ever since, for on April 6, eighteen years ago the United States entered the World War. Today in an unsettled World the American people appreciate more than ever before the anti-war insurance that results from the maintenance of adequate military and naval protection."

From Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations:

"On April 6, 1935, the U. S. Navy welcomes again the observance of Army Day. I am sure that the American people on this 18th anniversary of our entry into the World War appreciate the value and necessity of adequate military and naval protection to the nation and its manifold interest. It is a happy augury for our national security that Congress has only recently provided so liberally for our Army. Such a reawakening of public interest in the necessity for adequate National Defense is heartening in the light of the generally unsettled international situation existing today.

"The Navy congratulates the Army upon its remarkable progress of the past year and feels sure that the military service will continue to justify the confidence and high regard of the Nation."

War officers who entered the regular Army at unusually advanced ages in the earlier grades by affording them not only substantial and long merited promotion but an opportunity for retirement in the important grade of major. The bill also contributes to better service and to the relief of the present congestion in promotion by reducing the age of voluntary retirement from 30 to 15 years on a reasonable pay basis. Further, it places chaplains and members of the veterinary corps on the same promotion basis as that of the medical corps, thus according just and deserved recognition to these important arms of the service and unifying the advancement for all the non-promotion list officers except the members of the West Point faculty who have a satisfactory promotion system of their own.

"It makes a welcome and inspiring change from the dreary and monotonous spectacle of 10,460 officers ranged one above the other on the advancement list from second lieutenant to colonel, virtual prisoners most of them, behind the bars of a hopeless seniority system, each waiting for the next one above him tardily to be promoted graciously, to resign thoughtfully, to desert, obligingly to be court-martialed, generously to retire, or considerably to die."

Inasmuch as Section 6 of the bill, providing temporary appointments to higher rank has no immediate relation to the subject of promotion Senator Sheppard said it had been decided to strike it out at the proper time.

### Marine Corps Selection

Responding to widespread criticism of the drastic action of Marine Corps selection boards the House extended for one year the eligibility promotion of majors and lieutenant colonels, in approving, March 27, a bill repealing Section 16 of the Marine personnel law.

As proposed by the Navy Department, HR 4016 would provide for involuntary retirement of Marine Corps majors and lieutenant colonels not selected for promotion, with the limitation that not more than ten officers of the former and six of the latter rank shall retire in any one year. The bill was reported from the House Committee in this form, but when taken up and passed in the House this week an amendment was approved providing that "officers in the grades of lieutenant colonel and major shall not be retired because of not being on a promotion list prior to June 30, 1936, and shall until that date retain their eligibility for selection and promotion."

Representative Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Democrat of Virginia, an influential

member of the Naval Affairs Committee, in discussing the amendment, said:

"Many of us believe that the operation of the selection boards of 1934 and 1935 has been too drastic, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we see the chairman of the Marine Corps subcommittee offer the amendment which will allow the officers affected by section 16 of that act to again be reconsidered.

"I feel, and I believe that my feeling is shared by many other Members of Congress, that they have been dealt with too harshly; and I have no doubt that the next board which will consider this matter will see that this situation is corrected. It is for this purpose that the amendment is being presented.

"We are vitally concerned with the administration of the act setting up selection. We believe that in justice to those officers affected by section 16 that they should be reconsidered and that the board should give full consideration to the fact that the application of an entirely new system of promotion will of necessity require some time and that the wholesale elimination of officers will injure rather than aid the corps.

"I realize that the work of the previous boards has been very trying. They have had a very difficult task to perform. However, Congress has a definite responsibility in this matter and it should be ever on guard to prevent legislation working undue hardship."

In addition to permitting the involuntary retirement, the repeal of Section 16 would permit officers promoted since the passage of the Marine Corps selection law was passed last Spring, to receive the pay of their rank. Section 16 withheld the higher pay until such a time as they would have received the promotion under the old system of promotion by seniority.

### Hits Arms Nationalization

The impracticability of nationalization of armament manufacture in the United States was pointedly brought out by Secretary of War Dern speaking March 27 before the Philadelphia Post of the Army Ordnance Association.

Lt. Col. Earl McFarland, OD, USA, executive officer of the Office of Assistant Secretary of War, accompanied Secretary Dern to Philadelphia as his aide.

At Philadelphia the Secretary was met by the 1st Engineers from Ft. Dupont, under the command of Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd. The regiment acted as guard of honor for the Secretary. After the address Mr. Dern inspected the regiment. The 1st Engineers journeyed from Dupont to Philadelphia by motor convoy.

Capt. B. F. Chadwick, CE, USA, was in charge of the convoy.

During the day exhibition of ordnance, including anti-aircraft guns, combat cars, mobile repair shops and scout cars, was held at the Rebyurn Plaza in Philadelphia and the First City Troop turned out to be reviewed by the Secretary. During the demonstration pacifists attempted to interfere, heckling Secretary Dern while he spoke at the Plaza and distributing pamphlets to the spectators. The police arrested two of the hecklers. Later in the evening the pacifists picketed the Secretary's hotel but no disturbance was created.

"Our Navy," Secretary Dern said, "has been kept dangerously below treaty stipulations, and even with the completion of vessels now building or in contemplation our naval strength will still be below that permitted by existing disarmament treaties. We have certainly been putting our trust in luck rather than in an adequate Navy. It is lucky that we have been so lucky.

"Our Army is so microscopic that it does not constitute even a minor factor in disarmament discussions. In numerical strength it ranks approximately seventeenth, about on a par with Turkey and Portugal. Its equipment is shamefully in need of modernization. In land defenses we are a disarmed nation if there ever was one."

"Some of those who are aroused over international traffic in arms," the secretary said, "regard the activities of munitions makers as a potent, if not the principal, cause of the war. They hold that these industrialists deliberately promote international conflicts, with all the loss and horror that comes with them, for the purpose of making profits. Feverish activity in dealings in arms is, in my opinion, a symptom rather than a cause of international friction. If I read history rightly wars are generally caused by national and racial jealousies and hatreds, by population pressure, by imperialistic ambitions, and by economic rivalries. Very often the terms of peace treaties contain the germs of future conflicts. We got into the World War because we insisted upon the doctrine of the freedom of the seas, instead of keeping away from the danger zone as Mr. Bryan wanted us to do. International rivalry and distrust are apt to lead to armament races, which are certainly not checked by the activities of arms peddlers. \* \* \*

"If private manufacturers of arms were stopped governments would have to go into the business of manufacturing arms, and if they had to depend solely on their own plants it is entirely possible that some countries would expand rather than contract this industry in order to feel secure. In the United States the contrary would probably be true, judging by past experience. I have visited our Government arsenals, and when I asked how well they were prepared to turn out munitions in large quantities on short notice, the usual answer was: 'We are not prepared at all. Our machines are antiquated and ought to be replaced by up to date equipment. Our shop is poorly arranged. In short our plant ought to be remodelled and overhauled, if not rebuilt. Why, we cannot even get the money to repair our roofs.' Now, if Congress will not keep up these little plants, I have a life size picture of it appropriating the billion dollars that would be necessary to construct, and the fifty million dollars annually that would be necessary simply to maintain in operating order an adequate nationalized munitions industry. If it could be demonstrated that American munitions manufacturers had ever been responsible for getting us into a war, we might be justified in such extravagance, but I have yet to see any evidence to that effect. We have sought, and I think we have found, the cheapest way to secure an ample supply of war materials promptly. And it conforms to a policy of peace."

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## Agree on Army Appropriations (Continued from First Page)

The Senate amendment increasing the appropriations for quarters allowances for enlisted men by \$60,000 was rejected. The Senate provision for a National Guard squadron in Mississippi was rejected, as was the Senate provision for an increase of \$1,886,250 for 30,000 Reserve 14-day trainees.

The conferees restored \$7,000,000 Rivers and Harbors funds stricken from the bill by the Senate.

The Senate had voted to increase by \$61,000 the funds for expenses of military attaches abroad. The conferees compromised on an increase of \$41,000, which sum, the House conferees reported, "being intended more nearly to equalize the maintenance allowances of military and naval attaches."

Under "Pay to the Army" the House had a provision limiting to five the number of Retired Officers on active duty. The Senate increase this to 80, but the conferees decided on only seven.

The conferees agreed to appropriate \$297,155 for the purchase of 1,500 horses instead of \$222,155 for 1,000 horses as proposed by the House, and \$372,155 for 2,000 horses as proposed by the Senate.

For the maintenance of quarters and barracks the conferees agreed to an increase of \$500,000 instead of the \$1,000,000 increase proposed by the Senate.

Increase of funds for Reserve Officers' Training Corps by \$1,886,250 as proposed by the Senate was rejected but an increase of \$1,000,000 was agreed upon.

For the Citizens' Military Training Camps, the conferees agreed upon an appropriation of \$2,000,000, which they estimated would train 30,000 youths, instead of the \$1,000,000 for 14,000 trainees as proposed by the House, and \$2,500,000 for 37,500 trainees as proposed by the Senate.

The House adopted yesterday afternoon the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill with one change of language relating to the increase in the enlisted strength. As adopted by the House the language reads:

"Pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine

Scouts, \$51,069,333, together with such additional sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$20,000,000 to defray the cost of increasing the enlisted strength of the regular army from an average of 118,750 to an average of 165,000 enlisted men, such additional sum to be available for the objects embraced by an addition to other appropriations in this act."

It will be necessary now for the Senate to approve this language before the bill can be presented to the President for his signature. That will be done next week.

## To Consider Army Promotion (Continued from First Page)

Plumley, of Vermont, is known also to be particularly opposed to it.

Commenting on his bill this week Chairman McSwain said that he proposes "to rectify the mistake, if not the deliberate wrong doing, committed in 1920 in the arrangement of the promotion list."

"At that time" Mr. McSwain said in a statement to the JOURNAL, "captains who had been colonels and lieutenant colonels and majors, commanding combat units, were scrambled on the promotion list and placed below first lieutenants and second lieutenants, whom these older officers had commanded. On July 1, 1920, some of these lieutenants jumped to be captains and 2,000 files ahead of these captains. Some of these lieutenants are now majors and most of these captains will never be majors."

"The families and friends of these old captains think that they are either incompetent, or unfit, or unworthy, whereas many of them are highly efficient, very able and widely experienced. They have been victimized. Believing in justice above all things else, I have been fighting for ten years to see a partial justice done them."

"My present plan is not to set any officer back and not to push any officer ahead of any other officer. It merely means that running mates will be given to those officers that have been rushed ahead, so that the old officers may receive some rank before retirement. Most of them will retire upon sufficient inducement. When all die, or retire, or are discharged, or resign, then the list of running mates will disappear."

Representative W. N. Rogers, of New Hampshire, chairman of Sub-committee No. 3, of House Military Affairs, said he was interested to have hearings on

the promotion revision. "I will not say whether I am, or will be, for or against the Chairman's proposal", declared Mr. Rogers, "but I will be glad when we get to these promotion measures and can have hearings that will furnish us information about them. I understand there are to be hearings before the full Military Affairs Committee and that these have been tentatively scheduled for next week."

Speaking of revision, Representative Plumley said:

"I entertain a very high opinion as to the ability and the judgment of the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. More often than otherwise we are in complete agreement, but with respect to this matter I am constrained to say that I am unalterably opposed to any revision of the promotion list as it is now constituted, and compelled to disagree with the Chairman of the Committee."

"In 1928 during the period in which a similar proposal was being considered by the Congress, and before I had any idea of being called upon to pass judgment on this matter, I was intimately associated with a number of officers who were variously affected by the proposed revision and at that time I came to the conclusion that in the best interests of the service and of the Government any revision was unwise and unsound. Since that time I have given the matter a more thorough consideration and find no reason for a change in my position."

"The proposed bill would work adversely to the interests of the officers who cast their lot in 1917 with the Regular Army as Provisional Second Lieutenants, from such schools as Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, The Citadel of South Carolina, and other outstanding educational institutions offering a thorough course of military education in addition to the normal educational facilities. The fact should not be overlooked that these schools have contributed and are continuing to contribute some of the outstanding officers of the service, and obviously any action such as the proposed revision will be disastrous in its effect on the morale of officers, both present and future, who come from such institutions. In my judgment the best interests of the regular establishment demand that an increasingly larger number of the commissioned personnel must, in the future, come from just such institutions."

"I wish to take this opportunity to reiterate in your columns my complete approval of the proposed promotion bill substantially as reported out by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. This bill is non-controversial in nature and will help every officer without doing any injury to anyone. It gives the officers of the World War group an opportunity for reasonable advancement and for retirement in the higher grades, which opportunities are both denied them under the existing promotion possibilities. Furthermore it offers some hope to the Lieutenants who entered the service immediately after the War and who have been marching in the 'file closers' for fifteen years with prospects of continuing to do so for some period to come."

"I have had many letters from officers of my acquaintance concerning the promotion bill under consideration and with one exception, and that a retired Major General who incidentally has already 'gotten his,' they are unanimously in favor of the bill as now written and expressed a sincere hope that there be no attempt on the part of anyone to inject controversial features which may cause its failure to pass."

## Army Mutual Aid Association

New certificates: Cleland C. Sibley, Paul A. Roy, Joseph G. Cocke, Carl W. Holcomb, Edward C. Atkinson, William P. Fickes, Harold P. Gard, Horace F. Sykes, Jr., Kenneth E. Fields, William S. Triplett, John K. Cullen, Hamilton P. Ellis, Robert F. Hyatt, Emmett O'Don-

nell, Jr., and William E. W. Farrell. Benefits paid: Colonel James M. Little, Inf.

## General MacArthur Tells of Field Exercises

Approval of the War Department appropriation bill by the conferees assures the holding of the larger field exercises this coming August. There will be one with troops in the First Army and a GHQ CPX in the Fourth Army.

General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, in testifying before the House committee on this subject said:

"The amount carried for field exercises, including travel, includes an increase to permit one army to engage in actual maneuvers. As already indicated, the command-post exercises held in New Jersey this year to test the efficiency of the Army's network of higher command and staff and to train headquarters groups in the processes of maintaining, moving, and fighting large units in campaign were highly instructive. It is planned to continue these command-post exercises for one army not engaged this year, and at the same time to extend the instruction to include maneuvers for all headquarters and troops of one of the armies that had the benefit of the command-post training. This plan insures progressive training in the handling of large bodies of troops. Practically every higher official and military student who analyzed the results of the exercises held was impressed with their great value in perpetuating and perfecting the four-army organization."

Some new weapons and fighting vehicles also may be expected. General MacArthur on this subject told the committee:

"With the \$3,495,822 carried for mechanization it is proposed to complete the equipment of 1 of the 2 Cavalry regiments and to procure 63 light tanks for the Infantry. When these tanks are delivered, modern equipment will be available for 1 light-tank battalion, 1 divisional tank company, 1 medium-tank company, and 2 platoons equipped partly with light and partly with medium tanks. The \$149,636 requested for semiautomatic rifles will provide 1,870 more of these weapons, making the total number available 3,370."

"Provision is made for 12 more 81-mm mortars for the Infantry, bringing the total on hand up to 39. Total requirements are 118. The number of 4.2-inch chemical mortars included is 52, the same as for the current year. To attain the War Department objective, 78 more are required in future years. It is proposed to procure 75-mm howitzers for 2 more batteries of horse artillery, bringing the total units equipped to 5 batteries."

"With the \$665,000 included in the estimates for modernization of Field Artillery, it will be possible to provide modern equipment for 14 batteries or about one-sixth of the projected program. This modernization, which appears in the Budget for the first time, gives greater mobility, higher elevation, and longer range."

"There are now five mobile antiaircraft regiments in the Regular Establishment without complete equipment. The technical development of practically all types of matériel required by these regiments has taken place since the war. The amount of \$791,200 is carried to complete the equipment of the Sixty-first Regiment. In addition, the National Guard Bureau has included \$294,275 for antiaircraft matériel to supply one-sixth of the minimum required for training, and \$105,300 for indispensable motor equipment for antiaircraft units. The amount of \$278,276 included for .30 and .50 caliber machine guns (other than for Air Corps) and for accessories is more than double the corresponding sum in the current act, and will insure appreciable augmentation in antitank weapons for the Cavalry and Infantry and in armament for scout cars."

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## THE U. S. NAVY



## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## USMC Chemical Warfare Students

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—Basic course USMC class, March 18 to March 20, 1935, was instructed by the following officers of the Marine Corps—Capt. M. J. Batchelder, Capt. L. G. DeHaven, Capt. B. G. Jones, Capt. W. W. Orr, 1st Lt. N. H. Nelson.

The following students attended:

Second Lieutenants H. W. Buse, jr., J. A. Butler, L. B. Clark, J. P. Condon, H. O. Deakin, J. L. Dickey, R. S. Fairweather, J. P. Fuchs, A. J. J. Hagel, R. H. Hayden, R. E. Hommel, W. M. Hudson, E. L. Hutchinson, M. T. Ireland, L. H. Kleppinger, V. H. Krulak, C. A. Miller, C. R. Nelson, F. B. Parks, B. G. Powers, F. H. Ramsey, R. K. Rotter, G. C. Ruffin, jr., J. W. Sapp, jr., E. W. Seeds, S. R. Shaw, F. C. Tharin, H. W. G. Vadnais, J. E. Weber, S. F. Zeller.

In addition the following Nicaragua National Guard officer attended: 1st Lt. J. C. Morales.

## Commended For Life Saving

Secretary of the Navy Swanson has commended seven enlisted men of the Navy, the crew and passengers of a motor launch of the USS Oklahoma, for rescuing an Army aviator whose plane crashed in San Francisco Bay, Dec. 14, 1934.

By promptly going to the assistance of Lt. F. L. Anderson, USA, the pilot of the plane, who was being dragged by his parachute, and applying artificial respiration immediately, Coxswain Odie R. Boyd and the other men undoubtedly saved the life of the officer, Secretary Swanson said. The men commended, besides Coxswain Boyd, are: Albert D. Robbins, Machinists Mate, 1c; John F. Healy, Shipfitter, 1c; Harold A. Hammack, Seaman 1c; Edgar W. G. Hulsebus, Seaman 1c; Eugene E. Miller, Fireman, 2c; Thomas E. Acton, Seaman, 2c.

## Navy Rejects Morro Castle

The Navy Department announced this week that, after the completion of inspection of the SS Morro Castle by the Board of Inspection and Survey, the Board found the burned vessel of no value to the Navy as a naval auxiliary and has notified Army authorities accordingly.

## Navy League Moves

The Navy League of the United States, which has maintained offices in Washington, D. C., at 18th and E Sts. N. W., for a number of years, has moved to the Mills Buildings, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

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## New USNA Officers

Annapolis, Md.—The final selection of midshipmen regimental officers under a new merit system introduced at the Naval Academy during the current year was announced at the Naval Academy this week. This detail of midshipmen officers will take charge of the regiment at the Naval Academy and will be in command for the remainder of the current academic year through June Week and graduation.

The system of selecting officers for the regiment is a departure from that of previous years. Under the former system, midshipmen officers selected at the beginning of the year held office throughout the year. This practice was abandoned during the current year in order to accomplish certain desirable ends in the training of midshipmen for their duties and responsibilities upon graduation.

The Naval Academy authorities are enthusiastic over the results which obtained from the inauguration of this system and this attitude is justified by the embarrassment which was occasioned in making the final selection. It was found that the number of midshipmen who had qualified for important positions in the regimental organization far exceeded the number of positions to be filled and it was only after the most careful consideration that the final slate could be determined.

In anticipation of graduation into the duties and responsibilities of officers, the first classman at the Naval Academy no longer are permitted to carry a gun in the rank and file of the regiment. It is assumed that the three years preceding has accomplished all in the way of training that can be had from this source and the final year is given over to an intensive grooming for duties upon graduation.

The list of new officers follows:

Midn. Comdr. J. N. Shaffer, Regimental Commander.

Midn. Lt. Comdr. J. H. Elchmann, Regimental Sub-Commander.

Midn. Lt. N. B. Atkins, Regimental Adjutant.

Midn. Lt. J. S. Barleon, Jr., Regimental Signal Officer.

Midn. Lt. J. J. Cosgrove, Jr., Regimental Commissary.

Midn. Lt. (jg) F. R. Schrader, Color Bearer (National).

Midn. Ens. B. E. Dunkle, Color Bearer (Regimental).

Midn. Chief Petty Officer J. A. Bentley, Regimental Chief Petty Officer.

Midn. Lt. (jg) R. B. Kail, Bugle Corps Commander.

## First Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. J. H. Lofland, Jr., Battalion Commander.

Midn. Lt. T. A. Brown, Battalion Sub-Commander.

## Second Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. J. H. Maurer, Battalion Commander.

Midn. Lt. R. B. Lynch, Battalion Sub-Commander.

## Third Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. N. H. Meyer, Battalion Commander.

Midn. Lt. R. E. Dornin, Battalion Sub-Commander.

## Fourth Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. L. L. Edge, Battalion Commander.

Midn. Lt. J. H. McQuilkin, Battalion Sub-Commander.

## Company Commanders

Midn. Lt. F. J. Harfinger, 2d, First

Company.

Midn. Lt. R. E. Doll, Second Company.

Midn. Lt. D. A. Harrell, Third Company.

Midn. Lt. E. T. Shepard, Fourth Company.

Midn. Lt. S. D. Cutter, Fifth Company.

Midn. Lt. W. A. Moore, Jr., Sixth Company.

Midn. Lt. V. A. Sisler, Jr., Seventh Company.

Midn. Lt. J. M. Lyle, Eighth Company.

## Navy Nominations

The Senate on March 22 confirmed the Navy nominations which were printed on page 610 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of March 23. These nominations included those of Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews to be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Capt. Harold G. Bowen to be Engineer in Chief and Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, both with the rank of rear admiral.

## Navy Notes in the Press

(From an article by Edwin L. James in the New York Times)

It seems that the Germans plan first to equal the Italian fleet, which now stands at about 375,000 tons with 100,000 tons or more building. Later they would probably think of the French sea strength of 550,000 tons and the French have something like 100,000 tons building.

The present treaty size of the British Navy of 1,250,000 tons was calculated at the Naval Conference in 1930 on the basis of a two-power European standard. . . .

A new German Navy of 400,000 tons would certainly produce new calculations by the British Admiralty. It would most likely be found that the 1,250,000 tons would be inadequate and that Britain needed still more new ships than the twenty cruisers she has announced she would build in the near future.

The basis of American naval policy is parity in tonnage with Britain. With Japan having denounced the Washington Naval Treaty for the purpose of achieving parity with the United States and with a naval conference scheduled next Fall, it would seem evident that the theory of American isolation is in danger of having to give way before the fact that new naval construction by Germany would have a ricochet effect upon the United States Navy.

Put another way, if the British should decide they must add 400,000 tons to their fleet to meet German naval construction, we should probably feel called upon to make the same addition to our navy. If the British admirals thought that the best way to meet the Ersatz Prussens would be to build ships of the same kind, we might feel an analogous urge.

(Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette of London)

Details of the new "Arethusa" class of cruisers, of which the first, H.M.S. Arethusa, Capt. W. G. Tennant, M.V.O., will commission for service on May 21 in the Mediterranean, are contained for the first time officially in the Navy Estimates, as follows:—Displacement, 5,200 tons; length, 480 ft.; horse-power, 64,000; speed, 32½ knots; oil fuel capacity, 1,200 tons; armament, six 6-in., four 4-in. A.A., and two 3-pr. guns; six torpedo tubes; cost £1,220,463.

(Washington Herald)

London, March 18 (U.S.).—Reinstatement of Capt. H. R. Sawbridge, former commander of his majesty's most powerful dreadnaught, the Renown, was announced by the admiralty board today in an almost unprecedented sequel to the court-martial that stripped Sawbridge of his command and reduced him to half pay. Sawbridge was blamed for the collision of the Renown and its sister ship, the Hood, in maneuvers off the coast of Spain.

## Naval Reserve Notes

Announcement is made by the Bureau of Navigation that members of the Naval Reserve can now qualify for the Navy expert rifleman medal and the Navy Expert pistol shot medal.

"Under the provisions of Chapter three of the Small Arms Firing Regulations, the only small arms insignia which it would be possible for Naval Reserves to earn during peace times are the Navy expert rifleman medal and the Navy expert pistol shot medal," states the Bureau. "These medals have heretofore been refused to members of the Naval Reserve on account of the expense involved. The Bureau is now advised that the Chief of Naval Operations will approve the issue of the above medals to members of the Naval Reserve, provided the requirements of 'Small Arms Firing Regulations and Instructions, 1931' are strictly carried out. The Division of Fleet Training in the Office of Naval Operations, will issue the medals to the personnel who may be entitled to them. Requests for medals should be forwarded to the Chief of Naval Operations (Division of Fleet Training) via the Bureau of Navigation. There are no funds available in the Office of Naval Operations for the procurement of ammunition or material for small arms firing of Naval Reserves."

The Secretary of the Treasury has advised the Secretary of the Navy that the U. S. Public Health Service will be pleased to arrange for physical examinations of Naval or Naval Reserve Officers, without charge, upon application at any Marine Hospital or second class relief station of the Public Health Service. The foregoing is not to be construed as modifying the present requirements that Naval Reserve Officers shall be examined by Medical Officers of the Navy or Naval Reserve where such Medical Officers are available within a distance of fifty miles from the home of the officer desiring examination. In this connection attention is invited to Article H-1717(2), Bureau of Navigation Manual, as modified by Naval Reserve Circular Letter No. 21-34.

## Coast Guard News

Word has been received at Headquarters of the death of Mrs. Quincy B. Newman, wife of Capt. Q. B. Newman, USN-Ret. Captain Newman was Engineer-in-Chief of the Coast Guard from 1919 to 1928. Mrs. Newman, who was honorary vice-president of the League of Coast Guard Women, died at her home in Thomasville, Ala., March 26.

Identical bills have been introduced in the Senate and House by Senator Gibson and Representative Hamlin, which provide for the assignment of Coast Guard officers to duty aboard merchant marine vessels as inspectors to see that regulations governing safety at sea are complied with.

With the recent reorganization of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries, it has been assigned legislation for the Coast Guard and has started hearings on eight pending bills to provide new ice-breaking vessels. All these, and other Coast Guard bills were heretofore before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. One of the eight bills is by Representative McCormick of Massachusetts, to construct four vessels "for ice breaking and assistance work." Representatives Brunner and Celler, of New York and Kennedy, of Maryland, have similar bills before the Committee.

Hearings on the ice breakers have been held by the Committee with testimony by Port Authority Walter P. Hadden, of New York, and others from Baltimore. The Committee will also give early consideration to pending bills to establish Coast Guard life saving stations at Hunting Island, S. C.; Hog Island, Va.; Crescent City, Calif.; Sea Island Beach, Ga., and Highland Park, Lake County, Ill.

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**This Week—**

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prizes for their essays in the Current World History competition of the Naval Order of the United States. They are Edgar Salo Keats, 1st class, Gould Hunter, second class, and B. P. Hayden, 4th class. A promising start for promising careers!

Bernard M. Baruch has been assured by the Nye Munitions Investigation Committee that it did not seek to cast any reflections upon his patriotism and conduct during the World War. It couldn't, the country knows the unselfish character of the valuable services he rendered.

The destroyers Farragut and Claxton have been serving President Roosevelt on his southern fishing cruise. All reports indicate that the Commander-in-chief is greatly pleased with the assistance being rendered him by Commanders Buckmaster and Fitch and their crews.

Thanks, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the 27th Division, New York National Guard, for the assistance you rendered in promoting the enactment of the satisfactory Army Appropriation bill. Both the Guard and the Regular Army are grateful to you.

My friend, Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Inf., is enroute to Texas and Mexico to enjoy the delights of fishing and hunting for a month. He goes with the consciousness of excellent work performed. Good luck, "Ike"!

The five billion work relief Act will retain the ban on the use of funds for military and naval supplies but permits erection of new or reconstruction of old buildings. Not as much as the Services wanted, but still helpful.

**Secretary Roosevelt Speaks**

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt spoke before the National Geographic Society last night in Constitution Hall.

"The United States Navy," was the subject of his address. It was illustrated by motion pictures.

**Colonel Sarnoff Decorated**

The Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred today by Consul General Charles de Fontnouvelle of France, upon Col. David Sarnoff, ORC, President of the Radio Corporation of America and pioneer in the science of radio. The presentation took place in the Consulate General in La Maison Francaise, Rockefeller Center, New York.

In presenting the Cross and the Diploma of the Legion of Honor, M. Fontnouvelle said:

"It is my great pleasure to inform you that the President of the French Republic has bestowed upon you the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of your pioneering and great accomplishments in the science of radio."

**Navy Shore Construction**

The House on March 27 passed the Navy shore construction bill (HR 5576) authorizing the expenditure of \$38,000,000 for strengthening naval bases, mainly on the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii.

Brought up under a special rule along with the Navy Line personnel bill, the aviation cadet bill and a measure to amend the Marine Corps promotion laws, the bill was pushed through the House in less than an hour. There was no vote taken on passage and no amendments

were offered, the measure going to the Senate in the exact form in which it was introduced. The text of the bill was published on page 499 of the Feb. 16, 1935 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Included in the program is authorization for the construction of a floating dry-dock which would be towed along with the Fleet. Representative Colgate Darden, Democrat of Virginia, in outlining provisions of the bill to the House, declared that the floating dry-dock would cost \$10,000,000 and would accommodate the largest battleships of the Fleet, the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga

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- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of CCC trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

\*Enacted, effective April 1.

THE NATION WILL CELEBRATE ARMY DAY on next Saturday. It will do so with renewed faith in the ability of the military to perform its National Defense mission and in the patriotism of its representatives in Congress who have provided the means to enable this ability to function with greater efficiency. Participating in the Army celebration will be the Navy, which, too, has reason for satisfaction in the temper of the people and the willingness of the Senate and House of Representatives to execute the popular will. During the House debate on the Naval bills, a member stated that Congress is in a "preparedness mind", and in connection with the Army appropriation bill another member asserted that the provisions for National Defense being made would receive the hearty approval of the country. To the Services this change of attitude on the part of the people and of Congress is a matter of grateful appreciation. Immediately after the World War the downward curve for National Defense set in. The Army suffered reduction in commissioned and enlisted strength, and was forced to train with obsolescing equipment, the Navy reduction in personnel, scrapping of ships under way, and failure to provide replacements. Besides further threats at their strength, pay was cut, allowances reduced, and from the enlisted men, were taken away the reenlistment bonuses which custom had made a part of their compensation. The nadir was reached when it almost seemed extravagant to waste money on the kind of establishments inadequate appropriations provided. Now, however, the curve has begun to rise again. Impressed by the rumblings of war in Europe, aware that our riches are open to spoliation, the people are determined to avert war by possessing the strength which their expert advisers tell them will enable defense in case of attack and make foreign nations hesitate to force us to fight. There remain a few things, important things, to be done to assure that morale which will produce the highest efficiency—an increase in pay schedules to meet the rising cost of living, beyond the level which will be restored on April 1, reestablishment of longevity credits, better provision for officers retired because passed over for promotion, and removal of the restrictions upon retired officer employment in civil life. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will not forget to remind Congress of these necessities, but it voices the feeling of the Services when it expresses appreciation for what already has been done.

BOTH THE ARMY AND THE NAVY ARE IN HEARTY sympathy with the able campaign which William Randolph Hearst is conducting in his newspapers for the eradication of communism from the United States. Expressive of their attitude is the view expressed by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. "The Navy", wrote the Admiral, "has a problem confronting it as important as any that has arisen. It must bring to the knowledge of its men the true picture of Russia under the Soviet rule and combat the propaganda of mutiny and revolution, which now may seem unimportant, but if not arrested may, like a snow ball, gather unto itself alarming proportions and become a major threat to our national existence." Admiral Stirling has no fears of red propaganda affecting what he describes as the permanent class of the enlisted personnel, that is to say those splendid men who make the Navy a career, but he argues the need of counter-propaganda for the temporary or itinerant class made up of the restless and dissatisfied, whose minds are open to false representation of facts and to the suggestion that a sovietized United States would be an utopia of wealth and comfort and happiness for all. Just as the Navy is subjected to sapping by red agents so is the Army, and the alert attention of the authorities, therefore, is justified by conditions.

TWO MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE to the efficiency of the Army await the attention of Congress: the increase in the number of appointments to West Point and additional appropriations to provide more grades and ratings, and thus adequate promotion, for the enlisted personnel. The need for action on these is made doubly urgent by the increase of enlisted personnel provided in the Army Appropriation bill. With the officer shortage such now that many companies, troops and batteries have only one officer, the enlisted increase will intensify the deficiency. Already, with its 118,750 enlisted strength War Department studies show that the Army is woefully deficient in sufficient grades and ratings for the enlisted men. The money contemplated for the increase in enlisted personnel is insufficient to provide commensurate promotions, caring only for 46,250 additional men of the lowest pay grade. The War Department is planning to submit legislation to Congress permitting the Secretary to set the percentages of men in each of the pay grades, as is now done in the Navy. This should be enacted promptly by Congress, which should in the meantime provide additional funds in the next deficiency bill for the increases which the present law will permit in the next fiscal year.

## Service Humor

### Optical

"How did Sweet break his ankle?"  
"Well," sez Smitty, "You see that ladder?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, Sweet didn't."  
—USS Texas Steer.

### Identification

The newcomer rapped at the pearly gates, and St. Peter's voice called from within: "Who's there?"  
"It is I," answered the newcomer.  
"Well, get out of here. We don't want any more school teachers."  
—USS Arkansas Arklite.

### Ex-soldier

The obliging pianist had rendered several selections, when one of the admiring group of listeners suggested that he play "The Twelfth Mass." Several people echoed the request and one lady in particular cried out enthusiastically: "Oh, do play it. My husband belonged to that regiment."  
—Sentinel.

### Esprit

Rupp—"Do you object to people who serve gingerale at parties?"  
Jim Welsh—"Not so long as they serve it with the proper spirit!"  
—Wednesday Nite Life.

### Quips

Schmidt—"Hey, you've got your right shoe on your left foot."  
Scalera—"And here for twenty years I thought I was club-footed."

Hoffman—"Have you got money enough for a pack of cigarettes?"

Fitzgerald—"Oh, I'll manage somehow, thank you."

Spanish Belle—"Are you boys in the Army?"

Lorenzo—"Si, si, si, senorita."  
—CCC Co. 1252 Chronicle.

### Logic

"Arithmetic is a science of truth," said the professor, earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one."

"Yes," interrupted a quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute and 1,036,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in the time!"

While the professor was still gasping the smart "Ready-reckoner" went on:

"Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that, either: so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

### Breakers Ahead

Morning service was over, and the congregation was dispersing. Presently the vicar appeared and joined a little party of parishioners. He introduced a sea captain, who had lately come to reside in the district, to the local squire. "You have seen each other in church today," said the parson.  
"Sure," said the old sailor. "He was sleeping in the next bunk to me."

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

A. V.—The Adjutant General's office informs us that the gold service stripe was given for six months service in the theater of operations during the World War. Service anywhere in France was considered to be in the theater of operations. The silver service stripe under the regulations in effect during the war was allowed for six months in the United States.

E. M.—Service in the Army is counted for retirement purposes in the Navy and Coast Guard. This is retirement after thirty years' service. Army service does not count for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve after twenty years' service with retainer pay. There is no provision for Coast Guard enlisted men transferring to the Reserve with pay after twenty years.

T. A. M.—The Russian Railway Service Corps passed out of existence a number of years ago. It, therefore, has no Washington or any other office. Any business pertaining to the Corps, however, is now handled by the Department of State and probably they could furnish you with whatever information you desire.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

The New York Giants and the Washington Nationals are greeted at Ft. Benning by Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, USA, as they arrived to attend the dedication of "Gowdy Field."

### 20 Years Ago

President Wilson pays informal visit to Naval Academy and plays golf with P. A. Surg. Cary T. Grayson, USN.

### 30 Years Ago

Chaplain Francis P. Joyce, USA, recently appointed, has been assigned to the 14th Infantry and will leave shortly to join his regiment in the Philippines.

### 50 Years Ago

The apparent indisposition of some of the older non-commissioned officers of the general staff to avail themselves of the retirement act, and thus make way for younger aspirants, has brought to us many questions as to whether it would not have been better to have made the retirement compulsory.

### 70 Years Ago

While Grant and Sherman are in council over their combinations to bring the war to a speedy close by the defeat of the enemy's armies in the field and the capture of his strongholds, the inquisitorial committee on the conduct of the war are expending equal industry in the preparation of their voluminous report for the press.



War Department  
Organized Reserves

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.  
Marine Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

**GENERAL STAFF CORPS**  
GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, The C. of S.  
Maj. Mert Proctor, (FA), rel. GSC, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Nat. Gd., Newburgh, N. Y.  
Lt. Col. Frank S. Clark, (CAC), rel. GSC, from O. of C. of S., Wash., D. C., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**

MAJ. GEN. BASH, QMG.  
Maj. Thomas C. Locke, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Mason, Calif.  
Maj. Harry L. Waggoner, from Brooklyn, N. Y.; to QMC School, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Capt. Hugh F. Ewing, from Pres. of S. F.; to N. Y. Port of Embarkation.  
Lt. Col. Thomas J. Johnson, from Lexington, Ky.; to office of QMG, Wash., D. C.  
1st Lt. Henry L. Ingham (FA), rel. detail in QMC, from West Point, N. Y.; to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Maj. Douglas C. Cordner, from office ASW, Wash., D. C.; to office QMG, Wash., D. C.  
Previous orders to Maj. Edgar G. Coursen, Jr., revoked, now rel. from Hawaiian Dept.; to office QMG, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. William H. Schnackenberg, from Vancouver Bks., Wash.; to San Francisco Gen. Depot.  
Capt. Robert E. Shannon, retired March 24, disability in line of duty; promoted to lieutenant colonel.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, SG.  
**Medical Corps**  
Lt. Col. Ernest R. Gentry, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Capt. Arthur J. Redland, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Capt. Henry C. Chenault, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Jay, N. Y.  
Maj. Joseph R. Darnall, from P. C. Dept.; to Jefferson Bks., Mo.  
Lt. Col. Thomas J. Leary, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Maj. Henry C. Bierbower, AMC, Wash., D. C.; to Army retiring board for examination.  
Col. William K. Barlett, Pres. of S. F.; to Army retiring board, for examination.  
Capt. John M. Hargreaves, from Langley Fld., Va.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.  
**Dental Corps**  
Lt. Col. James G. Morningstar, retired March 31, disability in line of duty.  
Maj. William C. Webb, Jr., from Randolph Fld., Tex.; to Puerto Rico.  
**Veterinary Corps**  
Maj. Sherman R. Ingram, retired March 31, disability in line of duty; promoted to lieutenant colonel.  
Previous orders to Maj. Philip H. Riedel,

amended to assign him to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Oness H. Dixon, Jr., from Chicago QM Depot; to QMC Subsistence School, Chicago, for 1935-1936 course.  
Maj. George L. Caldwell, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to QMC Subsistence School, Chicago, for 1935-1936 course.

**Medical Administration Corps**

2nd Lt. Philip W. Hockersmith, from Denver, Colo.; to Carlisle Bks., Pa.  
Capt. Willard M. Barton, from Pres. of S. F.; to Army retiring board for examination.  
**Army Nurse Corps**  
2nd Lt. Maria T. McGehee, to Army retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.  
2nd Lt. Flora Listenfelt, to Army retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.  
2nd Lt. Marie E. Holan, from Denver, Colo.; to Army retiring board for examination.  
2nd Lt. Violet M. Headland, Hot Springs Nat. Park, Ark., will proceed to her home and await retirement.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COLEMAN, C. of F.  
Maj. Cherubus Newton, Jr., from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.  
Col. Warren T. Hannum, from New Orleans, La.; to office C. of E., Wash., D. C.  
Capt. David A. D. Ogden, from Ft. Logan, Colo.; to Ft. Peck, Mont.  
Previous order to Capt. Michael C. Grenata, is revoked.  
Maj. Frank W. Gano, from Naval War College; to Cincinnati.  
Capt. William W. Wanamaker, from St. Louis, Miss.; to office C. of E., Wash., D. C.  
Maj. David L. Neuman, from Ft. Belvoir, Va.; to Norfolk, Va.  
1st Lt. Charles H. McNutt, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. McIntosh, Tex.  
Maj. John B. LaGuardia, from Wash., D. C.; to Vicksburg, Miss.  
Maj. Nodley Y. DuHamel, from Port Angeles, Wash.; to Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
Capt. Paul M. Ellman, from Hawaiian Dept.; to 1st N. Y. Engr. Dist., N. Y.  
1st Lt. Donald C. Hawkins, from P. C. Dept.; to Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Capt. Helmer Swenholt, from Ft. Du Pont, Dela.; to San Francisco.  
1st Lt. Thomas A. Lane, from Memphis, Tenn.; to Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
Capt. Hoel S. Bishop, Jr., from Philadelphia; to Wash., D. C., as Assistant Engr. Commissioner.  
2nd Lt. Douglas C. Davis, from Ft. Lewis, Wash.; to Engr. School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT**

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.  
Maj. Herman H. Zornig, from Wash., D. C.; to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.  
Maj. Edward E. MacMorland, from Philippine Dept.; to Savannah Ord. Dept., Ill.  
Maj. William E. Larned, from Hawaiian Dept.; to office C. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

**SIGNAL CORPS**

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, C. of SC.  
1st Lt. Gilbert Hayden, from Philippine Dept.; to Rockwell Fld., Calif.  
1st Lt. Rex V. D. Corput, Jr., from Anchorage, Alaska; to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

**CHAPLAIN CORPS**

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of Ch.  
Ch. William L. Fisher, from China; to Pres. of S. F.

**CAVALRY**

MAJ. GEN. L. B. KROMER, C. of Cav.  
Capt. Manly F. Meador, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to NG Louisville, Ky.  
Lt. Col. Harley C. Dagley, from Wash., D. C.  
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## NAVY ORDERS

March 21, 1935

Capt. Ralph P. Craft, det. Hdqtrs., 4th Nav. Dist.; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., as captain of the yard.  
Capt. Roscoe C. MacFall, det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in April; to duty as chief of staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force.  
Capt. Hugo W. Osterhaus, det. as captain of yard, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., on June 1; to home, relieved all active duty.  
Comdr. John W. W. Cumming, det. 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.  
Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., San Francisco, Calif., about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.  
Comdr. Harold H. Ritter, det. ROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., on May 29; to home, relieved all active duty.  
Lt. Comdr. Henry R. Herbst, det. USS Langley in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Archibald N. Offley, det. as asst. Pacific Coast Communication Officer, 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.  
Lt. Martin J. Gillan, Jr., det. USS Brooks in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Archer, det. USS Dallas in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John T. Bowers, Jr., det. USS Barney in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clarence M. Bowley, det. USS Pensacola about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Cuthbert J. Bruen, det. USS Sicard in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Edward N. Dodson, Jr., det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Colorado.

Lt. (jg) Frank W. Fenne, Jr., det. Nav. Academy about June 1; to USS 3-12.

Lt. (jg) Lee W. Nilon, det. VS Sqdn. 11-8 (USS Portland) about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. George A. Eckert (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. Clifford G. Hines (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about April 6; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Edward T. Knowles (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about April 6; to Naval Dispensary, Navy Dept.

Lt. Alvin F. Miller (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., about April 30; to USS Antares.

Lt. Wadsworth C. C. Trojakowski (DC), det. Columbia U. School of Dentistry, New York, N. Y., about May 13; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. William N. Hughes (SC), det. staff, Comdr. Setg. Force, about April 1; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Capt. Everett G. Morsell (SC), det. Destroyers, Battle Force, in March; to staff, Comdr. Setg. Force, as force paymaster.

Capt. William R. Van Buren (SC), det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., about April 30; to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Howard N. Hill (SC), addl. duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco as supply officer.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Rappolee (SC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif. in Feb.; to USS Utah.

Lt. Comdr. Harry W. Ruck, Jr. (SC), det. USS Utah; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Paul J. Searless (CEC), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept. about March 10; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., as public works off.

Ch. Mach. Edward L. Gench, det. USS Vestal; to USS Sandpiper.

Mach. Harry S. Hope, det. USS Cincinnati; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Mach. John W. Poteet, to duty USS Keosanqua.

Ch. Elec. Leslie W. Beattie, det. USS Saratoga about June 11; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Elec. Roland E. Moore, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 4; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Obed E. Williams, det. 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H., in March; to USS Vestal.

Rad. Elec. John H. Geyer, det. USS Aaron Ward in March; to USS Raleigh.

Rad. Elec. Guy W. Warren, det. USS Raleigh about March 4; to USS Portland.

Ch. Carp. John P. Paul, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about March 16; to Hdqtrs. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Carp. Carl J. Kalb, det. USS Wright; to USS Houston.

**ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS**

March 18, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Thomas D. Warner, to command USS John D. Edwards.  
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## MARINE CORPS

March 25, 1935

Col. Henry N. Manney, Jr., about June 10, det. from duty as Force Marine Officer, Battle Force, USS California, to MB, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Samuel M. Harrington, on April 13, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to duty on Staff of Comdr. Battle Force, USS California. On detachment of Col. H. N. Manney to assume duty as Force Marine Officer, Battle Force.

Maj. Harry W. Weitzel, on April 1, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Capt. Ernest L. Russell, on April 1, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Capt. Maurice A. Willard, on April 1, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Capt. Eli Savage, on May 1, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Capt. Galen M. Sturgis, on arrival Asiatic Station, assigned to duty at MB, NS, Olongapo, P. I.

Capt. Dudley S. Brown, about June 10, det. MD, USS Saratoga to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Authorized to delay ten days in reporting.

March 28, 1935

Capt. Reuben B. Price, APM, on April 1, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., and ordered home to await retirement. Detail as Assistant Paymaster, revoked effective March 31.

Capt. Maurice A. Willard, APM Detail as Assistant Paymaster revoked effective March 31.

Capt. Edwin U. Hakala, det. FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. John H. Parker, on April 1, det. MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., and ordered home to await retirement.

1st Lt. James H. N. Hudnall, on detachment from Army Signal School, ordered temporary duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., until about July 15, on completion of which to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Harold G. Newhart, on detachment from Army Signal School, ordered temporary duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., until about July 15, on completion of which to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. James E. Jones, on detachment from Army Signal School, ordered to temporary duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., until about July 15, on completion of which to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Robert L. Peterson, on detachment from Army Signal School, ordered to temporary duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., until about July 15, on completion of which to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Clyde C. Roberts, on April 1, det. MD, RS, DB, San Diego, Calif., and ordered home to await retirement.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Jesse E. Stamper, on April 1, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and ordered home to await retirement.

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# Army Orders

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C.; to IG Dept., Ft. Bliss, Tex.  
Lt. Col. Richard D. Newman, from Philadelphia; to NG Bureau, Wash., D. C.  
1st Lt. John O'D Murtaugh, from Ft. Clark, Tex.; to Sig. School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
Maj. William C. Chase, from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Riley, Kans.  
Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Richard T. Colner, jr., revoked.  
2nd Lt. John H. Dudley, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
1st Lt. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, from Ft. Meade, S. D.; to Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
Maj. John J. Bohn, from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Meade, S. D.  
1st Lt. Charles A. Horgan, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.  
Following officers from Philippine Dept.; to place indicated after name: Capt. Robert O. Wright, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; and 1st Lt. Charles V. Bromley, jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.  
1st Lt. William S. Biddle, from Paris, France; to Ft. Meade, S. D.  
Capt. James S. Rodwell, from Eureka, Calif.; to OR, New York.  
Capt. Gustav B. Guenther, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. Otto B. Trigg, from Ft. Knox, Ky.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Previous orders to Maj. Spencer A. Townsend revoked; now rel. from Ft. Clark, Tex., to OR, Los Angeles, Calif.  
1st Lt. Leander LaC. Doan, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Western Mil. Academy, Alton, Ill.  
1st Lt. Charles H. Valentine, to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for 1935-1936 regular course.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.  
1st Lt. Voris H. Connor, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Capt. Warren H. McNaught, from Kings-ton, N. Y.; to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.  
Maj. Edwin P. Barker, jr., from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Capt. Charles R. Gildart, from Louisville, Ky.; to NG, Philadelphia.  
Capt. Leon E. Savage, from Pittsburgh; to FA Board, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Maj. Clift Andrus, from Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Lt. Col. Ralph McT. Pennell, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Lt. Col. Frank K. Ross, from office of C. of FA; to Philippine Dept.  
Lt. Col. Robert M. Danford, from office of C. of FA, D. C.; to Hawaiian Dept.  
1st Lt. Frank A. Lightfoot, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
1st Lt. Rox H. Donaldson, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.  
Capt. Harris M. Findlay, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
The following officers from Hawaiian Dept.; to place indicated after name:  
Capt. Howell R. Hanson, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.  
Capt. Maylon E. Scott, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
Capt. John R. Young, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
1st Lt. Maurice P. Chadwick, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
1st Lt. Charles W. Cowles, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.  
1st Lt. John G. Howard, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
1st Lt. Stephen Y. McGiffert, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
1st Lt. Walter C. Staunton, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.  
2nd Lt. Raymond S. Pratt, jr., Ft. Sill, Okla.  
1st Lt. Joseph A. Cella, from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Ore. State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.  
1st Lt. Floyd R. Brisack, from Ft. Lewis, Wash.; to St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Capt. Roger M. Wicks, from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.  
Maj. Richard W. Hocker, from New Haven, Conn.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Maj. Francis T. Armstrong, from Wash., D. C.; to Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.  
2nd Lt. Edwin A. Walker, from Ft. Myer, Va.; to Ft. Sill, Okla., for 1935-1936 regular course.  
Capt. Roger M. Wicks, Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.  
Following officers relieved from assignment specified after name to Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.: Capt. Theodore L. Futch, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. James L. McKinnon, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CAC.  
Maj. Earl H. Metzger, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C.; to Providence, R. I.  
1st Lt. John W. Davis, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. MacArthur, Calif.  
Maj. Harvey C. Allen, from Philippine Dept.; to office of CAC, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. Rodney C. Jones, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Winfield, Calif.  
1st Lt. John R. Burnett, from P. C. Dept.;

to Va. Agri. and Mech. College, Blacksburg, Va.  
1st Lt. Sanford J. Goodman, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.  
Lt. Col. Edward N. Woodbury, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.  
Maj. Benjamin N. Booth, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; to CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
1st Lt. William V. Davis, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Totten, N. Y.  
Maj. Albert A. Allen, from Hawaiian Dept.; to NG, Carthage, Mo.  
Maj. Ralph W. Wilson, from Carthage, Mo.; to P. C. Dept.  
Capt. Franklin E. Edgecomb, from P. C. Dept.; to CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Maj. Enrique M. Benitez, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of Inf.  
Following to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for 1935-1936 regular course; from place indicated after name:  
1st Lt. Willard K. Liebel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
1st Lt. Richard L. Scott, rel. Ord. Dept., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Following from USMA, West Point, N. Y.:  
Capt. Eason J. Bond, 1st Lt. Melville F. Grant, and 1st Lt. Otto L. Nelson, jr.

1st Lt. Lester S. Bork, and 1st Lt. James Fish, 3rd; Hawaiian Dept.  
1st Lt. Edgar T. Conley, jr.; China.  
1st Lt. Alexander D. Reld; P. C. Dept.  
1st Lt. Logan Clarke; Pres. of S. F.  
1st Lt. John D. Cone; Pres. of S. F.  
1st Lt. Dresden J. Cragun; Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Following from Philippine Dept.:  
1st Lt. John W. Hammond.  
1st Lt. Dale J. Kinnee.  
1st Lt. Philip W. Merrill.  
1st Lt. Donald J. Pierce.  
1st Lt. Donald A. Poorman.  
1st Lt. Jean D. Scott.  
1st Lt. Lionel T. R. Trotter.  
1st Lt. John M. Underwood.  
2nd Lt. Richard R. Danek, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

2nd Lt. Charles E. Frederick, Ft. Adams, R. I.  
2nd Lt. Charles I. Humber, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
2nd Lt. Frank Kowalski, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
2nd Lt. Earle B. Leeper, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. George W. Lermond, Ft. Jay, N. Y.  
2nd Lt. Edwin J. Messinger, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.  
2nd Lt. William A. M. Morin, Ft. Adams, R. I.

2nd Lt. Roy W. Muth, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.  
2nd Lt. Noel A. Neal, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.  
2nd Lt. Richard C. Parker, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Richard F. Reldy, Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
2nd Lt. Morton E. Townes, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
2nd Lt. Robert J. Watson, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Maj. Peter K. Kelly, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.  
Capt. Fernand G. Dumont, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Capt. John H. Lucas, Ft. Howard, Md.  
Capt. Perry C. Ragan, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

1st Lt. George R. Barnes, Ft. McKinley, Me.  
1st Lt. David H. Buchanan, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
1st Lt. Robert L. Cook, Ft. Washington, Md.

1st Lt. Normando A. Costello, Ft. Washington, Md.  
1st Lt. Edward E. Cruise, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.  
1st Lt. Louis R. Delmonico, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. George R. Evans, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
1st Lt. William L. Fagg, Ft. Howard, Md.  
1st Lt. Edward J. F. Glavin, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Thomas N. Griffin, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.  
1st Lt. Elmer W. Gude, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.  
1st Lt. John G. Hill, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Robert C. Johnson, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
1st Lt. Eugene T. Lewis, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.  
1st Lt. Robert L. Love, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

1st Lt. Joseph M. Lovell, Ft. Howard, Md.  
1st Lt. Samuel E. Mays, jr., Ft. Screven, Ga.  
1st Lt. Whiteide Miller, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

1st Lt. George Van Millett, jr., Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
1st Lt. Hampden E. Montgomery, jr., Ft. Screven, Ga.  
1st Lt. William T. Moore, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

1st Lt. William L. Nave, Ft. Jay, N. Y.  
1st Lt. Daniel W. Quinn, 3rd, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
1st Lt. Ralph E. Rumbold, Plattsburg

Bks., N. Y.  
1st Lt. Robert Van M. Smith, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.  
1st Lt. Thomas B. Smothers, jr., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt. Raymond G. Stanton, Ft. Devens, Mass.  
1st Lt. Ralph Van Strauss, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt. Russell L. Vittrup, Ft. Screven, Ga.  
1st Lt. John O. Williams, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Harold L. Bays, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
2nd Lt. Charles E. Beauchamp, Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Following now at Ft. Benning, Ga., to Infantry School: Maj. William H. Halstead, Capt. Jesse T. Harris, Capt. Reginald W. Hubbell, 1st Lt. Kenneth R. Bailey, 1st Lt. Frank L. Bock, 1st Lt. Lucien E. Bolduc, 1st Lt. Allan G. Fadness, 1st Lt. Henry G. Fisher, 1st Lt. Luke B. Graham, 1st Lt. Joseph I. Greene, 1st Lt. Francis H. Lynch, 1st Lt. Paul E. MacLaughlin, 1st Lt. William E. Mausby, jr., 1st Lt. Melvin E. Meister, 1st Lt. Ramon A. Nadal, 1st Lt. Arthur K. Noble, 1st Lt. Edward J. O'Neill, 1st Lt. George M. Reilly, 1st Lt. Ralph R. Sears, 1st Lt. William H. Shimonek, 1st Lt. Samuel F. Silver, 1st Lt. Numa A. Watson, 1st Lt. Lee R. Williams, 2nd Lt. Theodore R. Kimp-ton, 2nd Lt. Raymond D. Millener, 2nd Lt. George W. R. Perry, 2nd Lt. Henry E. Royall, 2nd Lt. Frederick J. Simpson, 2nd Lt. Aubrey E. Strode, jr., 1st Lt. Laurence N. Buck, 1st Lt. Edwin B. Howard, 1st Lt. Stanley W. Jones, 1st Lt. Edwin M. Van Bibber, 1st Lt. Andrew J. Evans.

Following from Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; to place indicated after name:  
Maj. Vernon Evans, Georgetown Univ., Wash., D. C.

Capt. George N. Randolph; Univ. of Ky., Lexington, Ky.  
Lt. Col. Rowan P. Lemly; NG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Walter A. V. Fleckenstein, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. William C. DeWare, from Georgetown Univ., Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Capt. Marlon F. Shepherd, from Beckley, W. Va.; to Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Capt. Ambrose F. White, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio; to Milwaukee, Wis.  
Maj. Lee S. Gerow, from office ASW, Wash., D. C.; to Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Maj. Theodore J. Sledge, from Ft. McPherson, Ga.; to OR, Casper, Wyo.  
Previous order to Maj. Glenn L. Allen, revoked, now rel. from Camp Custer, Mich.; to NG, Fresno, Calif.

Capt. Lester E. MacGregor, from Frederick, Md.; to Vancouver Bks., Wash.  
Maj. Robert K. Alcott, from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; to Univ. of Me., Orono, Me.

Maj. James A. Van Fleet, from Ft. Williams, Me.; to OR duty, San Diego, Calif.  
Capt. Gustav J. Braun, from Ft. Knox, Ky.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. Willard S. Paul, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Culver Mil. Academy, Ind.  
Capt. Koger M. Still, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; to Ind. Univ., Bloomington, Ind.

1st Lt. Robert B. Beattie, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Jefferson Bks., Mo.  
Maj. Harold H. Galliett, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Following 1st Lieutenants from Hawaiian Dept.; to station after name: Walter D. Bule, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Evan M. Houseman, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Oliver P. Newman, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Joseph F. Trent, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Rutledge M. Lawson, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Capt. Alonzo P. Fox, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Univ. of Me., Orono, Me.

Maj. Jesse A. Ladd, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Presidio of San Francisco.  
Previous orders to Maj. Theodore J. Sledge, revoked; now rel. from Ft. McPherson, Ga.; to OR, Casper, Wyo.

Capt. Leonard Murphy, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
Maj. Edward G. Sherburne, from Puerto Rico; to Army War College, D. C.

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, The C. of AC.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala.:

Maj. William E. Kepner, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.  
Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. Harold L. Clark, office, C. of the AC, Washington, D. C.  
Capt. John M. Clark, Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La.

Capt. Joseph H. Davidson, Ft. Crockett, Tex.  
Capt. Thad V. Foster, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and from attachment to Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. Dale V. Gaffney, Kelly Fld., Tex.  
Capt. Harry A. Halverson, office, C. of AC, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Earl S. Hoag, Chapman Fld., Miami, Fla.  
Capt. Aaron E. Jones, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Newton Longfellow, Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.  
Capt. Alfred J. Lyon, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Harold A. McGinnis, Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.  
Capt. Leland W. Miller, Mitchel Fld., Long Island, N. Y.

Capt. Max F. Schneider, office, C. of the AC, Washington, D. C.  
Capt. Leon E. Sharon, Randolph Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Lawrence J. Carr, office, C. of the AC, Washington, D. C.  
1st Lt. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lt. Alden R. Crawford, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.  
1st Lt. Homer W. Ferguson, Randolph Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Edmund C. Langmead, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.  
1st Lt. James E. Parker, Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

1st Lt. Elwood R. Quesada, Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.  
1st Lt. Nathan F. Twining, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

1st Lt. Arthur L. Bump, jr., from San Antonio, Tex.; to Bolling Fld., D. C.  
Capt. William V. Andrews, from Bolling Fld., D. C.; to Chapman Fld., Miami, Fla.

The following from station indicated to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.: Capt. Claude E. Duncan, March Fld., Calif.; 1st Lt. James T. Cumberpatch, Pres. of San Francisco; and 1st Lt. John H. Dulligan, March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Eugene B. Bayley, from Los Angeles, Calif.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.  
Capt. Charles A. Horn, from Little Rock, Ark.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Capt. Merrill D. Mann, from Chicago, Ill.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.  
Capt. Russell L. Maughan, from Philippine Dept.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

The following officers from Washington, D. C. to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.: Capt. George V. McPike, and Capt. Charles E. Thomas, jr.

Capt. Younger A. Pitts, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Omaha, Neb.  
Capt. James A. Mollison, from Randolph Fld., Tex.; to Washington, D. C., office, C. of AC.

The following assigned to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.: Capt. Ernest S. Moon; and Capt. Ralph A. Snavely.

1st Lt. Charles A. Harrington, from West Point, N. Y.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.  
Maj. Cortlandt S. Johnson, from Rockwell Fld., Calif.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

The following officers from Philippine Dept.; to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.: Capt. Charles H. Caldwell; Capt. Ford L. Fair; and Capt. William D. Old.

Following from place after name; to Maxwell Fld., Ala.: Capt. Edgar P. Sorensen, Kelly Fld., Tex.; Capt. Richard H. Magee, Philadelphia; Capt. Robert T. Zane, P. C. Dept.; Capt. Edward E. Hildreth, from office C. of AC, Wash., D. C.; Capt. Earl H. DeFord, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Lt. Col. Michael F. Davis, Hawaiian Dept.; Lt. Col. Jacob H. Rudolph, Bolling Fld., D. C.

1st Lt. John H. Bundy, from Philippine Dept.; to ACTS, Chanute Fld., Ill.  
2nd Lt. John H. Fite, from Randolph Fld., Tex.; to ACTS, Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Frederick L. Anderson, jr., from Crissy Fld., Calif.; to Hamilton Fld., Calif.  
Capt. George P. Johnson, from GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Previous orders to 1st Lt. John M. Winkert, revoked, now rel. from ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.

Following to P. C. Dept. with temporary rank as below: Capt. William B. Mayer, Major; 1st Lt. Lindsay M. Bawel, Capt.; 1st Lt. James H. Wallace, Capt.

1st Lt. Robert M. Kraft, Pres. of S. F. proceed to his home and await retirement.  
Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Ralph P. Swoford, jr., revoked; now from P. C. Dept.; to Wright Fld., Ohio.

Previous orders to 1st Lt. William T. Colman, revoked; now from Philippine Dept.; to Wright Fld., Ohio.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Perrin, from March Fld., Calif.; to Wright Fld., Ohio.  
Capt. James B. Burwell, from Kelly Fld., Tex.; to AC Engr. School, Wright Fld., Ohio.

Following from place indicated after name; to Wright Fld., Ohio, to the AC Eng. School in the 1935-1936 course:  
1st Lt. Frederick R. Dent, jr., Randolph Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Marshall S. Roth, Randolph Fld., Tex.  
1st Lt. William L. Scott, jr., Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. Paul E. Shanahan, Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa.  
2nd Lt. Howard M. McCoy, Selfridge Fld., Mich.

2nd Lt. Charles K. Moore, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Tex.  
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### Army Orders (Continued from Preceding Page)

#### LEAVES

Col. Augustus B. Warfield, QMC, 4 months, Aug. 20.  
Lt. Col. Robert H. Fletcher, jr., Inf., 15 days, June 30.  
Maj. Walter Gullion, AGD, 1 month, 21 days, June 24.  
Maj. William E. Larned, OD, 3 months, June 24.  
Maj. Francis K. Newcomer, C of E, 1 month, 20 days, June 23.  
Ch. Monroe S. Caver, USA, 3 months, 8 days, June 24.  
Capt. Andrew C. Tychsen, Inf., 1 month, 26 days, June 24.  
Capt. Charles S. Greer, VC, 3 months, April 19.  
Capt. Leslie D. Carter, Cav., 2 months, June 20.  
Capt. Bob E. Nowland, AC, 1 month, 15 days, June 15.  
1st Lt. Stuart G. McLennan, AC, 3 months, May 21.  
1st Lt. Max H. Warren, AC, 2 months, May 21.  
1st Lt. Dale P. Mason, SC, 14 days, June 1.  
2nd Lt. Donald R. Neil, QMC, 2 months, June 1.  
Lt. Col. John N. Greely, GSC, 1 month, 27 days, June 24.  
Capt. Robert L. Bacon, Inf., 2 months, May 23.  
Capt. Don C. Faith, Inf., 1 month, 20 days, July 1.  
Capt. James A. Hasson, Inf., 3 months, 7 days, March 23.  
1st Lt. George W. Palmer, OD, 1 month, 27 days, July 1.  
Lt. Col. Arthur H. MacKie, Inf., 2 months, 6 days, March 25.  
Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Inf., 1 month, April 1.  
Maj. Percy J. Carroll, MC, 1 month, 14 days, March 26.  
Capt. Hugh F. Ewing, QMC, 2 months, April 1.  
Capt. Ivan L. Foster FA, 1 month, July 26.  
Lt. Col. Harley C. Dagley, Cav., 1 month, 28 days, June 1.  
Maj. Henry B. Lewis, AGD, 2 months, 5 days, June 17.  
Col. William C. Weeks, C of E, 4 months, July 1.  
2nd Lt. Elder Pateson, AC, 3 months, Aug. 1.  
Capt. Donald T. Nelson, FD, 2 months, 8 days, June 11.

Maj. March H. Houser, CWS, 2 months, June 4.  
Lt. Col. Thomas C. Cook, CAC, 1 month, 15 days.  
Ch. Edwin Burling, USA, 2 months, 18 days, May 2.  
Maj. Vernon L. Padgett, Cav., 2 months, June 25.  
Capt. Joseph J. Hornisher, MC, 3 months, Oct. 22.  
1st Lt. Reginald P. Lyman, SC, 1 month, 18 days.

#### Transfer

Capt. George S. Deaderick, Inf., to QMC, March 13.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. William Strattan, from QMC, Ft. Riley, Kans.; to FD, N. Y. Gen. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
W. O. George A. Davisworth, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; to Philippine Dept.  
W. O. Oscar Rennie, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
Previous orders to W. O. Joseph R. Downing amended to assign him to AGD, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.  
W. O. Charles J. Anderson, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Boston, Mass.  
W. O. William H. Gage, retired at Chicago, Ill., advanced to 2nd Lt.  
W. O. Herbert J. Norton, retired, March 31, promoted to rank of Capt.

#### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following retired March 31, 1935, as indicated after name:  
1st Sgt. Guy G. McGregor, Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.  
M. Sgt. John Simmers, DEML, Webb City, Mo.  
M. Sgt. Frank Huennekens, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.  
Sgt. Charles Smith, FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
M. Sgt. John Allen, Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.  
Sgt. William Seluskey, Inf., Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Sgt. Severino S. Sacramento, Cav., (PS) Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I.  
1st Sgt. Walter E. Rhea, CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
1st Sgt. Elmer Arneson, DEML, Berkeley, Calif. (Advanced to Captain.)  
M. Sgt. Haynes Odom, CAC, Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Advanced to Major).  
1st Sgt. Max E. Graefe, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.  
St. Sgt. August C. Klippstein, QMC, Wash., D. C.  
Corp. Augustin Ramos, CA, Ft. Sills, P. I.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Service Allowances and Longevity**—Decision of the conferees on the War Department Appropriation bill to move on the floor of the House for acceptance of the Senate amendment stabilizing rental and subsistence allowances clears the way for the removal of one of the dangers to service pay. Had this move not been taken it is known that the figures to be submitted by the Department of Labor, upon which the President would have had to base an executive order setting allowances, would have been such as to make the allowances lower than ever, even during the economy period. The net result would have been a reduction after July 1, 1935, of about five per cent under the present schedule for total income of officers not occupying government quarters, in spite of the restoration of full base pay on April 1. However, the conferees' action will fix the allowances permanently at the rate in effect prior to the enactment of the economy legislation.

There yet remains to be corrected the situation with regard to longevity pay. The Comptroller General has indicated that when the economy legislation expires next July 1 he will not give credit, in computing longevity pay, for the three-year period of the economy law, holding that the longevity law was not in effect during those years and hence credit can not be granted.

President Roosevelt in his budget message to Congress recommended correction of this longevity situation, but no action has been taken thus far. Representative Vinson introduced a measure in the House to take care of it and now Senator Trammell has introduced one in the Senate. The bills are similar, Senator Trammell's reading as follows:

"To authorize the crediting of service rendered by personnel (active or retired) subsequently to June 30, 1932, in the computation of their active or retired pay after June 30, 1935.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the suspension during the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 of the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, the personnel (active or retired) so affected shall be credited with service rendered subsequently to June 30, 1932, in computing their active or retired pay accruing subsequently to June 30, 1935: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as authorizing the payment of back longevity pay for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 which would have been paid during such years but for the suspension aforesaid."

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**Junior Air Corps**—Two bills introduced by Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, regarding aviation have been receiving considerable comment. One is the Junior Air Corps bill and the other provides for frequent designs and performance competitions for aircraft for the Army and then the quantity purchase of types desired by open competitive bidding.

Regarding the former bill, Mr. McSwain explains that it is intended that young men between the ages of 18 and 21 shall be trained under regulations promulgated by the War Department with regular army officers detailed to assist in the instruction. Students thus obtained, Mr. McSwain contemplates, would after short courses in military aviation be commissioned in the reserves, thus supply, he estimates, about 5,000 to 10,000 additional annually.

On the other bill, following the design competitions the department would be authorized to contract with the winners of the competition for the manufacture of sufficient to equip a tactical unit for test. This test would precede open competitive bidding for quantity purchase.

Writing in the appendix of the Congressional Record, March 25, Mr. McSwain advocated his bill to make a separate promotion list for the Air Corps, saying it was just as necessary as a separate list for the Marine Corps. He also favored the Reserve Division bill, the Junior Air Corps bill, the Frontier Air Defense bill, and the air procurement bill.

**The Field Artillery Saves the Spring Plowing**—A pathetic appeal from 13-year-old Leroy Johnson, of Volin, S. D., asking for "an old team of artillery horses, that are too old to be of any use," to help his family plow their heavily mortgaged 300-acre farm was answered this week by the Field Artillery Association.

Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Jr., Chief of Field Artillery, wrote the youth a letter telling him that if he had it in his power he would be glad to give the horses but that the government requires that they be sold. However, without the boy's knowledge the Field Artillery Association collected funds from its members and purchased two condemned horses belonging to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Pvt. 1c John A. Nelson, Battery D, 3rd Field Artillery, delivered the animals to the youth.

**Honor General Greeley**—The medal of honor voted to Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greeley, USA-Ret., by Congress last week for a "life of splendid public service" was presented to him by Secretary of War Dern at ceremonies held at the General's Washington home on Wednesday—his 91st birthday.

Troop F of the Third Cavalry and the regimental band drew up in front of the General's house as a guard of honor. Following the formal presentation by Secretary Dern, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, who as a young officer in the Signal Corps saw much service under General Greeley, and who was active in furthering the award of the medal, read a paper to the friends and officials assembled in which he outlined the General's long and distinguished career.

"His life, patriotism, accomplishments and Americanism," General Mitchell said, "must and always shall be an example to the youth of the United States, while his friendship, fellowship, guidance and unaltered devotion to duty have always been an inspiration to those who served with him and will be an example to those who serve in the armed forces of our great Republic in the future."

**Admiral Downes to Chicago**—Rear Adm. John Downes, USN, has been ordered to duty at Chicago, Ill., as Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, it was learned this week.

Admiral Downes has been at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, for the past few days but is expected to be discharged April 1, according to word received here. He will then relieve Rear Adm. W. T. Cluverius at Chicago.

The post at Panama, as Commandant of the 15th Naval District and of the Naval Station at Balboa, will remain vacant for the time being, after Rear Adm. W. S. Crosley returns to Washington for duty with the General Board, it is said. There is no flag officer available for this post at present. One, however, will be ordered there as soon as possible.

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would retire lieutenants who do not have 21 years commissioned service because they are 45 years old or older. Representative John J. Corcoran, Democrat of Missouri and Representative Clare G. Fenerty, Democrat of Pennsylvania, opposed the age limitation, declaring it was too low, but neither pressed for a vote on the question.

The aviation cadet measure was brought up before the Line personnel bill March 27. After adoption without discussion of the special limiting debate on the bill, Representative John J. Delaney, Democrat of New York, who authorized the Navy Department bill in the House, explained its provisions. Other members of the Naval committee spoke and Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the body, read into the record a description of how the appointments will be made.

The bill creates the grade of aviation cadet in the Naval Reserve, and provides that appointments thereto shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy under such regulations as he may provide. It was explained that it is the plan to set up boards consisting of two naval line officers and one naval medical officer at each Naval Reserve aviation base to select applicants for the appointments. Applicants, it was said, must have a college education or its equivalent. The most likely of those applying will be enlisted as seaman, 2nd class, and given a month's preliminary training at the Naval Reserve fields. About half of those recruiting will be chosen for further training at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station.

Upon appointment as aviation cadet, each cadet shall be required to sign an agreement to serve four years. It is the plan to have each cadet serve one year in training at Pensacola and then three years with the Fleet. Upon completion of the four years' active service, cadets are eligible for a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve or as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve with rank from the date of appointment as aviation cadet. As cadets they will rank ahead of warrant officers of the Reserve.

While undergoing training, cadets shall be issued uniforms and equipment at Government expense, and upon assignment to duty with operating squadron, shall be paid a uniform allowance of \$150. While on active duty cadets will be issued Government life insurance in the amount of \$10,000 the premiums to be paid by the Government, and upon release from an active duty period of four years be paid a lump sum of \$1500.

During the debate, the suggestion was advanced by Representative Martin L. Sweeney, of Ohio, that the provision for life insurance be extended to all Navy officers, commissioned, warrant and enlisted, as well as the cadets. Representative Delaney said that this had not been considered by the committee.

Chairman Vinson explained the Navy Line bill to the House. He called the members' attention to the fact that the bill does not provide the number of officers needed for the treaty Navy.

"In approximately 6 years from now the Navy Department will have to again come before Congress and ask that the line-officer strength be increased to bring it up to 7,941, as it requires that many officers to man the Navy in peace times," he said.

"It should be borne in mind that it requires 7,941 line officers to man the treaty navy, of which number 1,908 are aviation officers. It will require approximately 13 years to obtain that number of officers as the only method of obtaining officers is from the Naval Academy. So in this bill we are merely legislating for officers for the next 10 years, but in approximately 5 or 6 years from now it will be necessary for the Naval Affairs Committee to again come before Congress and ask that an additional number of officers be provided for, because it is absolutely essential to have officers at the various stations on these various ships, and the different character of ships now being smaller than formerly,

they require additional officer personnel." Under the bill, the authorized limit now set at 5,499 would be increased to 6,531. By increasing the appointments to the Naval Academy to five for each member of Congress, this number will be reached by 1945. This will be an increase of about 400 officers over the present strength which is above authorized strength.

Representative Cochran disagreed with the committee on the proposition of retiring lieutenants not selected after 14 years' service when they reach the age of 45. The following colloquy took place.

Mr. Cochran. If there are men who are 47 years of age, would the gentleman put them out of the Navy?

Mr. Vinson of Georgia. The duty in these two ranks requires that men assume command at a younger age in order to render satisfactory service.

Mr. Cochran. That same thing might apply to Members of Congress. We had better be careful.

Mr. Vinson of Georgia. I agree with the gentleman, and that is the reason I tried to come here when I was quite young.

Mr. Cochran. I think the gentleman's committee is making a mistake, because I feel that even if a man be 55 years of age he is able to perform this duty the same as a man who is 35 or 36 years of age. If we are going to set an example by retiring men and taking their positions away from them when they reach the age of 45, it is justification for private business to do the same thing. I repeat, I think the committee is making a mistake.

Mr. Vinson of Georgia. The gentleman is clearly mistaken. For instance, a man who reaches the rank of admiral is not retired until he is 64 years of age. He is not retired when he reaches the rank of captain until he has reached the age limit of 55 years; but in these positions, at the very beginning of the service, if a man is 45 years of age, he is too old for that rank.

Mr. Cochran. That is the gentleman's opinion. I do not agree with the gentleman.

Representative Fenerty agreed with Mr. Cochran.

"At this time a year ago I was on the battleship Maryland," he said, being in the Reserve. There were officers of the rank of lieutenant and lieutenant (senior grade) who made some of the best officers on the ship; yet under this bill they would be retired involuntarily."

Early attention to the bills passed this week is anticipated on the Senate side of the Capitol. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee is credited with a favorable attitude towards all of them. Hearings, however, may be expected before favorable reports are voted. It does not yet appear whether amendments will likely be made.

The Senate Committee has already taken up the Flying Cadet bill and heard Capt. J. S. McCain of the Bureau of Navigation. A committee meeting will probably be held Tuesday for further consideration of this bill. Rear Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will be called to advise regarding its provisions.

No schedule has been arranged yet by Senator Trammell, chairman of the committee, as to the other Navy bills. He introduced the Navy Line Personnel bill some weeks ago in the same form that it was reported by the House Naval Affairs Committee, except for one paragraph allowing retired officers to have employment in private firms, with certain restrictions against selling the products of these concerns to the Navy Department.

Senator Black, of Alabama, has promised to interpose when the bill for repeal of Section 16, affecting retirement of majors and lieutenant colonels in the Marine Corps, comes over from the House. This is in continuation of his efforts to force an investigation of promotions in the Marine Corps under the new selection law.

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## Navy Line Bill

The text of the Navy Line personnel bill, providing for increase in the officer strength, and modification of the personnel laws:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 2), as provides that "hereafter the total number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be 4 per centum of the total authorized enlisted strength of the active list, exclusive of the Hospital Corps, prisoners undergoing sentence of discharge, enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia, and the Flying Corps," is hereby amended to read as follows: "Hereafter the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be equal to 4 1/2 per centum of the total authorized enlisted strength of the active list, exclusive of the Hospital Corps, prisoners undergoing sentence of discharge, enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia, and the Flying Corps."

Sec. 2. That so much of the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 4), as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1482; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 4), as provides: "That the total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be distributed in the proportion of one in the grade of rear admiral, to four in the grade of captain, to eight in the grade of commander, to fifteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to thirty in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive; *Provided*, That no officer shall be reduced in rank or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as the result of any computation made to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line," is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be distributed in the proportion of one in the grade of rear admiral, to four in the grade of captain, to eight in the grade of commander, to fifteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to thirty in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive; *Provided*, That no officer shall be reduced in rank or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as the result of any computation made to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of making any computation to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line above the grade of lieutenant (junior grade), the number of commissioned line officers on the active list, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall, until June 30, 1936, be assumed to be five thousand four hundred and ninety-nine, and after that date any computation to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line shall be based on the total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time not below five thousand four hundred and ninety-nine, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers; *Provided further*, That except in time of war, the following numbers, exclusive of additional numbers in grade, in the grades as indicated shall not be exceeded: In the grade of rear admiral, fifty-eight; in the grade of captain, two hundred and forty; in the grade of commander, five hundred and fifteen; *And provided further*, That except in time of war, if any computation made to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line would, except for the immediately foregoing proviso, give a greater number of rear admirals than fifty-eight, or a greater number of captains than two hundred and forty, or a greater number of commanders than five hundred and fifteen, such excess number shall be carried in the grade of lieutenant commander and an increase in that grade above the 15 per centum of the total number of commissioned officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, is hereby authorized for that purpose."

Sec. 3. That section 4 of the act approved May 29, 1934 (48 Stat. 814), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That after June 30, 1936, lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade) who shall not have been recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by the report of a line selection board as approved by the President shall, on and after June 30 next succeeding the date of the approval of said line selection board, if they have completed

14 or 17 years, respectively, of commissioned service, be carried as additional numbers in grade, but shall be included in the authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy in any grade to which later promoted. That for the purpose of extending section 3 of the act of March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1483; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 286a), to officers below the rank of lieutenant commander, the said section is amended so that the length of service therein prescribed shall be 21 years for lieutenants and 14 years for lieutenants (junior grade); *Provided*, That lieutenants with less than 21 years, commissioned service shall become ineligible for promotion on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they attain the age of 45 years; *Provided further*, That no officer of said rank shall become so ineligible prior to June 30, 1936; *And provided further*, That the restriction on the number of involuntary transfers in any fiscal year to the retired list prescribed in section 7 of the act of March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1484; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 286e), shall not apply to the grade of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade)."

Sec. 4. That so much of the Act approved June 30, 1914 (38 Stat. 404), as amended by the Act approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576, 581), as further amended by the Act approved July 1, 1918 (40 Stat. 708), which, as contained in the United States Code, title 34, section 3, provides:

"The total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the following Staff Corps, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be based on percentages of the total number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy as follows:

"Supply Corps, 12 per centum; Construction Corps, 5 per centum; Corps of Civil Engineers, 2 per centum; and the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the Medical Corps shall be sixty-five one hundredths of 1 per centum of the total authorized number of the officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, including midshipmen, hospital corps, prisoners undergoing sentence of discharge, enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia, and the Flying Corps; *Provided*, That hereafter the authorized number of surgeons in the United States Navy be, and it is hereby, increased by one.

"Dental Corps: There shall be one dental officer in the Navy for each thousand of the total authorized number of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

"Corps of Chaplains: The total number of chaplains and acting chaplains in the Navy shall be one to each one thousand two hundred and fifty of the total personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps as fixed by law, including midshipmen, apprentice seamen, and naval prisoners."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the following staff corps, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be based on percentages of the total number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy as follows:

"Supply Corps, 12 per centum; Construction Corps, 5 per centum; Corps of Civil Engineers, 2 per centum; and the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the Medical Corps shall be sixty-five one hundredths of 1 per centum of the total authorized number of the officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, including midshipmen, hospital corps, prisoners undergoing sentence of discharge, enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia, and the Flying Corps; *Provided*, That hereafter the authorized number of surgeons in the United States Navy be, and it is hereby, increased by one.

"Dental Corps: The total authorized number of commissioned officers of the Dental Corps shall be one for each five hundred of the actual number of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

"Corps of Chaplains: The total authorized number of chaplains and acting chaplains in the Navy shall be one to each one thousand two hundred and fifty of the total personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps as fixed by law, including midshipmen, apprentice seamen, and naval prisoners."

Sec. 5. That section 3 of the Act approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1483; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 286a), is hereby amended by inserting after the word

"*Provided*," appearing in line 10 of said section 3 of Statutes at Large, volume 40, page 1483, the following clause: "That the term 'service in grade' shall be construed to include service on the promotion list for his grade; *Provided further*," so that the said section will read as follows: "Except as provided in section 7, captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders, who shall not have been recommended for pro-

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motion to the next higher grade by the report of a line selection board as approved by the President prior to the completion of thirty-five, twenty-eight, or twenty-one years, respectively, of commissioned service in the Navy, shall be ineligible for consideration by a line selection board, and any officer in said grade shall likewise be ineligible for consideration who on June 30 of the calendar year of the convening of the board shall have had less than four years' service in his grade: *Provided*, That the term 'service in his grade' shall be construed to include service on the promotion list for his grade: *Provided further*, That the commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates, for the purpose of this section only, shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the class in which they graduated completed its academic course, or, if its academic course was more or less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years: *Provided further*, That except as provided in section 7, officers of any grade commissioned in the line of the Navy from sources other than the Naval Academy, shall become ineligible for consideration by a selection board when the members of the Naval Academy class next junior to them at the date of their original permanent commission as ensign or above become ineligible for consideration under the provisions of this section."

Sec. 6. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to transfer and appoint officers of the line of the Navy, not above the grade of lieutenant commander, to the corresponding grade in the Construction Corps, Civil Engineer Corps, or Supply Corps, without regard to the age of the officers so transferred and appointed.

Sec. 7. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to transfer and appoint officers of the Staff

Corps of the Navy not above the rank of lieutenant commander to the corresponding rank and grade in the line of the Navy and the officers so transferred and appointed shall have the lineal position and precedence in the line which they would have held had they remained in the line or had their original appointments been in the line. Any officer so transferred and appointed shall be carried as an additional number in the grade in which he is serving and to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Sec. 8. That exclusive of student aviators and qualified aircraft pilots of the Navy and Marine Corps, the number of tactical and gunnery observers of the Navy and Marine Corps detailed to duty in aircraft and involving actual flying shall hereafter be in accordance with the requirements of naval aviation as determined by the Secretary of the Navy. So much of section 20 of the Act approved June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 632), as amended by section 6 of the Act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 782; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 37, sec. 20), which is inconsistent with or in conflict with the provision of this section, insofar as it relates to the Navy and Marine Corps, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That all laws and parts of laws which are inconsistent herewith or in conflict with the provisions hereof, insofar as they relate to the Navy and Marine Corps, are hereby repealed.

### Military Schools Group Meets

Concluding a successful three-day meeting here March 27, the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States were hosts to members of Congress and ranking Army officers at a dinner Wednesday night.

Guest speakers, which included Senator F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin, Representative Charles A. Plumley of Vermont, stressed the importance of military schools to the National Defense. Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, USA, Chief of Cavalry, representing the War Department, also made an address.

Col. C. R. Endsley of the Tennessee

Military Institute was elected president at the convention, which marked the twenty-second annual meeting of the Association. Brother E. Joseph of La Salle Military Academy was chosen as vice president and Col. C. B. Richmond of the Kentucky Military Institute was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

A feature of the convention was the presence of Col. J. C. Woodward of the Georgia Military Academy, one of the founders of the Association. Colonel Woodward, spoke at the dinner, recounting the early history of the Association. Col. R. L. Jackson of the Western Military Academy was toastmaster.

Colonel Endsley presented an interesting report of the college achievement of graduates of member schools, involving a five-year study. It was shown that graduates of military schools had a lower record of failures in college than graduates of civilian preparatory and public schools. Colonel A. M. Hitch of the Kemper Military School delivered a comprehensive paper on "The Military School—A Self-Contained Unit" which discussed all phases of the operation of a school.

"Our Product—The Alumni" was the subject of an interesting address by Col. T. J. Roller, of the Augusta Military Academy. Other speakers were: Col. Guido F. Verbeck, of the Manlius School, who spoke on the value of inspirational surroundings at military schools; Col. Morgan H. Hudgins, of Fishburne Military School, who traced the history of uniforms at military schools from the early days at West Point; and Lt. Col. Roy A. Hill, USA, a member of the War Department General Staff (G-3).

The Association went on record as favoring the establishment of separate summer camps for senior and junior ROTC units.

The business sessions were conducted

by Col. William Couper of the Virginia Military Institute, president of the Association during the past year.

Appointment of the following committees was announced by President Endsley.

#### Executive Committee

Brig. Gen. Milton F. Davis, New York Military Academy.

Col. Sandy Beaver, Riverside Military Academy.

Col. Roy F. Farrand, St. John's Military Academy.

Colonel Couper.

Maj. Roy Wonsen, Staunton Military Academy.

#### Defense Council

Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, Culver Military Academy.

General Davis.

Colonel Roller.

#### Legislative Committee

Colonel Woodward.

Colonel Farrand.

General Gignilliat.

Colonel Beaver.

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General Davis.

Col. J. M. Sellers, Wentworth Military Academy.

#### War Department

Col. R. P. Davidson, Northwestern Military & Naval Academy.

General Gignilliat.

Colonel Hitch.

Colonel Verbeck.

#### Scholastic Standing

Dr. Charles W. Newhall, Shattuck School.

Lt. Col. Haydn E. Jones, Morgan Park Military Academy.

Col. H. B. Moore, Greenbrier Military School.

Colonel Hudgins.

Mr. Styer, Bordentown Military Institute.

#### Entertainment Committee

Colonel Jackson.

Col. C. C. Chambers, Culver Military Academy.

Colonel Hudgins.

Colonel Verbeck.

Major Wonsen.

The following representatives of member schools were present at the convention.

Col. J. T. Roller, Augusta Military Academy.

Mr. Styer, Bordentown Military Institute.

Col. C. C. Chambers, Culver Military Academy.

Col. M. H. Hudgins, Fishburne Military School.

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Capt. Gregory Cipriani, JAG-Res.; to Wash.  
1st Lt. Edgar Bartle Parker, QM-Res.; to Jefferson QM Depot, Ind.

Maj. Walter Daniel Koch, Ord.-Res.; to OASW, Wash., D. C.  
Following Engr.-Res., to OASW, Wash.: Maj. Jonathan Charles Hinton; Capt. Edmund Nicolai Peterson; and 1st Lt. Walter Stanley Shoffstall.

Following CW-Res.; to UASW, Wash.: 2nd Lt. Franklin Hubbard Hutchinson; 2nd Lt. Sarkis Giragos Sarkisian.

Following ordered to 3 months active duty:  
2nd Lt. Marcus Fleming Cooper, Air-Res.; to Barksdale Fld., La.

2nd Lt. William Marin Ambrose, Air-Res.; to Langley Fld., Va.  
2nd Lt. John Ogden Stewart, Air-Res.; to Selfridge Fld., Mich.

2nd Lt. Frederick Reese Freyer, Air-Res.; ordered to 2 months active duty, Barksdale Fld., La.

Following promoted from 1st Lt. to Capt.: Joseph John Luthman, Inf.-Res., March 22; Robert Humphrey Morris, Inf.-Res., March 22; and Charles Leon Kyle, Med.-Res., March 22.

2nd Lt. Albert Keller Godwin, transferred from Engr.-Res.; to Inf.-Res., March 22.

The following officers ordered to 3 months active duty April 1 at Mitchell Fld., N. Y.: 2nd Lt. Elkins Hamilton Hale, Air-Res., Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. John James May, Air-Res., Port Chester, N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles Archibald Ellis, Sig.-Res., Natick, Mass.; ordered to 2 weeks active duty, April 7 at O of CSO, War Dept.

1st Lt. Edgar Lane Tiner, Med.-Res., advanced to Capt., March 26.

2nd Lt. George Marshall Murchison, Air-Res., ordered to 3 months active duty.

Following ordered to 13 days active duty:  
2nd Lt. Robert Glenn Backer, CW-Res.; to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; 2nd Lt. Charles Homer Brown, QM-Res.; to Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind.

Following CW-Res., to OASW, Wash., D. C.: Capt. William H. Bissoff; Capt. Clifford LeRoy Sayre; 1st Lt. Frank George Calkin.

2nd Lt. Dross Ellis, Air-Res., ordered to 3 months active duty to Brooks Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. John Beverly Preston, Air-Res., ordered to 3 months active duty to March Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Louis Cleaver, promoted to 1st Lt., March 28.

2nd Lt. Edward John Norris, Engr.-Res., promoted to 1st Lt., March 28.

2nd Lt. James Ray Barrick, Inf.-Res., promoted to 1st Lt., March 28.

2nd Lt. John W. Austin, jr., 317th FA, from Nashville, Tenn., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

## Navy Orders

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Lt. Comdr. Philip W. Yeatman, det. command USS John D. Edwards; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Robert O. Glover, det. command USS Pope; to General Board, Navy Dept.

Lt. Charles O. Glisson, to Dest. Sqdn. 5. Lt. Emmet P. Forrester, det. command USS Finch; to Central Drafting Office, Navy Yard, New York.

Lt. Albin R. Sodergren, det. 15th Nav. Dist.; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (jg) Robert deC. Baker, to USS Heron.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Morse (MC), to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. Wm. T. Lineberry (MC), to USS Augusta.

Lt. Comdr. James D. Rives (MC), to 16th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. Forrest M. Harrison (MC), to 16th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. Grover C. Wilson (MC), to 16th Naval District.

Lt. Clifford A. Swanson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Lt. Harold O. Cozby (MC), disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. George C. Tasker (SC), det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur G. King (SC), det. USS Black Hawk; to Bu. S. & A.

Lt. Julius J. Miffitt (SC), det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

March 22, 1935

Rear Adm. William H. Allen, det. as Comdr., 16th Nav. Dist.; in July; to duty as Comdr. Yangtze Patrol.

Capt. John Downes, det. as chief of staff, Comdr. Setg. Force; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Conant Taylor, det. as Comdr. Subm. Sqdn. 3, in June; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Ernest J. Blankenship, det. as Rtg. Insp., Central Div., Chicago, Ill., about March 20; to USS Tennessee as exec. officer.

Comdr. John H. Buchanan, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in April; to staff, Comdr. Setg. Force, as gunnery officer. Orders Feb. 8 revoked.

Comdr. Charles R. Clark, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Raymond F. Freilisen, det. as Off. in Chge., Lab. Section, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Robert A. Lavender, det. USS Nevada in June; to Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Thomas Moran, det. USS Whitney in June; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. Benjamin Perlman, det. USS Maryland in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. Reuben R. Smith, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Bruce R. Ware, jr., det. Aide to Cdt. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Alfred S. Wolfe, det. USS Vestal in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Watson O. Bailey, det. USS Raleigh in June; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp'r. of Machy, Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Edmund W. Burroughs, det. USS Arizona in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent H. Godfrey, det. command USS Bainbridge, about March 10; to USS Henderson as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Felix L. Johnson, duty as asst. gunnery officer, USS Tennessee.

Lt. Comdr. Andrew R. Mack, det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in April; to USS Chester as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Harold J. Nelson, det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to duty as 1st Lieutenant and damage control officer, USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. Comdr. Willis W. Pace, det. USS Memphis in June; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Comdr. Karl R. Shears, det. USS Cincinnati in June; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Harry B. Slocum, det. USS Tennessee; to duty as gunnery officer, USS Tennessee.

Lt. Comdr. Thorvald A. Solberg, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Boiler Lab., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in May; to Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. James M. Steele, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in June; to USS Nevada as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. Armit C. Thomas, det. USS Saratoga in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Harold Doe, det. USS Montgomery in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Clifford A. Fines, det. USS Northampton in June; to duty as asst. Insp'r. of Nav. Mat'l., Pittsburgh Dist., Munhall, Pa.

Lt. Hugh E. Haven, det. USS Yarnall in June; to Nav. Boiler Lab., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. William H. Healey, det. USS Wyoming; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Fridthjof W. Londaal, det. USS Concord in June; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Percival E. McDowell, det. USS Pensacola in June; to Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Louis A. Reinken, det. USS Concord in June; to Nav. Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Lt. William A. Riley, det. USS Dobbin about May 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Kenneth D. Ringle, det. USS Chester in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Walter W. Rokey, ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Ammun. Depot, Puget Sound.

Lt. Eugene C. Rook, det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to duty as asst. Insp'r. of Optical Mat'l., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Lt. Dominic J. Tortorich, jr., det. USS Arctic in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Robert P. Wadell, det. USS Alden in May or June; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Leon J. Barbot, det. USS Bridge in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph A. Flynn, det. USS Utah in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James G. Holloway, jr., det. USS Elliot in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert V. Hull, det. USS Sands in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Curtis A. Myers, det. USS Arctic in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Alston Ramsay, det. USS Richmond about June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Peter K. Wells, det. USS Raleigh about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John C. Woelfel, det. USS Con- in April or May; to Naval Academy.

as Ernest D. Hodge, det. VO Sqdn. 4B SS West Virginia) in June; to USS Whitney.

Ens. Lamar Lee, jr., det. USS Oklahoma in June; to USS Williamson.

Ens. Harry M. Lindsay, jr., det. USS Saratoga in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London.

Ens. Arnold F. Schade, det. USS Concord in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Maximilian G. Schmidt, det. USS California in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London.

Ens. Lester R. Schulz, ors. March 11 revoked. Continue duty USS Ranger.

March 23, 1935

Comdr. Mervyn S. Bennion, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Wells E. Goodhue, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 15; to inst'n, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Hester Hoogewerff, det. Nav. War College, in May; to staff, Naval War College.

Comdr. Henry R. Keller, det. 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. George H. Laird, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco to April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Charles H. McMorris, det. USS California in June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Comdr. George B. Wilson, det. USS Mississippi in June; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas F. Downey, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Rudolph F. Haas, det. 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H., about April 20; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin S. Killmaster, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., about June 15; to inst'n, Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Clyde Lovelace, det. USS Altair in June; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Warner P. Portz, det. USS Colorado in June; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., as Off. in Chge., Material Laboratory.

Lt. Comdr. Stewart S. Reynolds, det. USS Maryland in June; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Harry L. Thompson, det. as Insp'r. of Nav. Mat'l., Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., about April 1; to USS Colorado as communication officer.

Lt. Comdr. Leighton Wood, det. USS Indianapolis in June; to duty as Insp'r. of Nav. Mat'l., Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

Lt. Robert L. Adams, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to c. f. o. USS Cushing and on board as gunnery officer when comm.

Lt. Charles O. Comp, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to inst'n, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Arthur F. Dineen, det. USS Fox in June; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Justin S. Fitzgerald, det. USS Arkansas about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Llewellyn J. Johns, det. Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept., about June 23; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. Edward C. Loughhead, det. USS Antares about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Francis X. McInerney, det. Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept., in June; to USS Memphis.

Lt. Jewett P. Moncure, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Nashville, Tenn., about May 20; to USS Omaha as 1st Lieutenant.

Lt. Charles A. Parker, det. USS Goff in June; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. William D. Wright, jr., det. USS Zane in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) John W. Alles, 3rd, det. USS Philip in June; to USS Arctic.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Alderman, det. USS Simpson in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Allen, det. USS Hale in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Alcorn G. Beckmann, det. USS Alden in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Max L. Catterton, det. USS Breese in May or June; to 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. (jg) Cecil T. Caulfield, det. USS Wickes in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clarence E. Coffin, jr., det. USS Antares in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Donald T. Eller, det. USS King in June; to USS Utah.

Lt. (jg) John T. Engeman, jr., on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Philip D. Gallery, det. USS Worden about May 31; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Marvin J. Jensen, det. USS Wickes in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New

London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) George E. King, det. USS Breckenridge in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Daniel W. Latimore, det. USS Pensacola about June 10; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Rowland C. Lawver, det. USS Upshur in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Bafford E. Lewellen, det. USS Memphis in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London.

Lt. (jg) Hylan B. Lyon, det. USS Colorado in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London.

Lt. (jg) Elliott E. Marshall, det. USS Biddle in June; to inst'n, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. McCormbs, det. USS Twiggs in June; to USS Altair.

Lt. (jg) George T. McCready, jr., det. USS Dallas in June; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Frederick E. Moore, det. USS Simpson in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Baron J. Mullaney, det. USS Bainbridge in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Nic Nash, jr., det. USS Altair in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Wallace S. Newton, det. USS Vestal in June; to Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Earl H. Pope, det. USS Arctic in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William H. Potts, det. USS Utah in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Knight Pryor, det. USS California in May or June; to USS Bushnell.

Lt. (jg) Phillip G. Stokes, det. USS Lexington about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Stephen N. Tackney, det. USS Raleigh about June 10; to Naval Academy.

March 25, 1935

Rear Adm. Charles Russell Train, det. as Comdr. Cruiser Div. 3, Battle Force, about April 1; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. David W. Bagley, about April 4 to duty as Asst. Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. Orders March 5, in June to Nav. War College remain in effect.

Capt. Kenneth G. Castleman, det. 3rd Nav. Dist. on April 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Alfred T. Clay, to duty as C. O., Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Comdr. Walter E. Doyle, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS California as 1st Lieutenant and damage control officer.

Comdr. Elmer W. Tod, det. as Comdr. Aircraft Sqdn., Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Learned L. Dean, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in May; to USS Memphis as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Charles T. S. Gladden, det. as Comdr. Utility Wing, Aircraft Sqdn., USS Wright on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Evan C. Hanson, det. Office of Secy. of Navy, Navy Dept. in May; to USS Louisville as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Lester M. Harvey, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to command USS Hamilton.

Lt. Comdr. George T. Howe, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Samuel P. Jenkins, det. Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., in May; to USS Colorado as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Nash, det. USS Indianapolis about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. William S. Popham, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Chicago as 1st Lieutenant and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. Cassin Young, det. command USS Evans in June; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Robert C. Brown, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in May; to command USS Keywadin.

Lt. John P. Cady, det. USS Gilmer in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Wyatt Craig, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in May; to USS Arizona.

Lt. Robert M. Morris, det. USS Herbert in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Van Fitch Rathburn, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., in March; to command USS Dickerson.

Lt. Carl E. Wiencke, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Buffalo, N. Y., in May; to USS Relief as engineer officer.

Lt. (jg) Cecil L. Blackwell, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) Leonard Branneman, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Talbot.

Lt. (jg) Clarence E. Gregerson, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Orin L. Livdahl, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Claxton.

Lt. (jg) Francis D. McCorkle, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Portland.

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### Personals

Capt. Walter L. Kluss, FA, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Kluss, have been the house guest of Capt. Earl S. Hoag, AC, commanding officer of Chapman Field, and Mrs. Hoag, at their residence in Coral Gables.

Lt. A. L. Morehouse, USN, commanding officer of the Navy Reserve Aviation Base at Opalaka, Fla., and Mrs. Morehouse, gave a cocktail party on Saturday, March 16, 1935, at their residence at the field, in honor of the visiting naval inspectors of the Navy.

Mrs. Wade S. Turner of Richmond, Va., has been a winter visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Gibson, wife of Major Gibson, CAC, in Coral Gables.

General and Mrs. L. R. Holbrook were week-end guests at Langley Fld., en route from Ft. Hamilton, New York, where the General commands the 1st Division, to the Florida coast for a six weeks' stay. While at Langley they were the house-guests of Maj. and Mrs. William W. Dick, who have recently joined for station with the new GHQ Air Force.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thurston Hughes are leaving Washington on April 1, for Colonel Hughes' new station, as Adjutant of the Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y.

Their home at 2708 36th St. has been leased to Dr. George C. Ruhland, District Health Officer.

Miss Millicent Ward entertained the Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the USA, with a bridge tea on Friday, March 22, at her home in Baltimore. A business meeting followed when election of officers took place. Miss Dorothy Davis and Miss Inez Wiczorek were re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer. Those present were Mrs. Henry Lyne, Mrs. Henry H. Pfeil, Mrs. Isabella Boniface, Mrs. Ralph T. Ward, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Maude Anderson, Miss Mary Lee Barnes, Miss Ruth Besse, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Lydia Eskridge, Miss Eugenie Harris, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Aileen Hill, Miss Elizabeth Hoisington, Miss Virginia Pfeil, Miss Allene Pruitt, Miss Sally Stewart, Miss Millicent Ward and Miss Inez Wiczorek.

On Saturday evening, March 9, 1935, the members of the Society of the Cincinnati living in and near Washington held their annual dinner. Many members of the Society from elsewhere attended this gathering, which, though unofficial, has become one of the most important Cincinnati meetings in the country.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

There were about seventy members present, including the eldest sons and successors of some of them. The toastmaster was Adm. Hilary P. Jones, USN. The principal speakers were the President General of the Cincinnati, Mr. John C. Daves of Baltimore, who is also president of the North Carolina branch of the Society; Gen. Peyton C. March, USA, of the Virginia Society; Col. Bryce Metcalf, Vice-President General and President of the Connecticut Society; Maj. Edgar Erskine Hume, USA, Assistant Secretary General and President of the Virginia Society; Mr. Horace Morison of Boston, Assistant Treasurer General; the Count de Leusse, Secretary of the French Embassy and member of the Society of the Cincinnati in France; Dr. William H. Wilmer of Washington, President of the New Jersey Cincinnati; and Maj. Gist Blair, of the Virginia Cincinnati. In his address General March paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Connecticut Cincinnati whose funeral had been held the day before. General March recalled his long acquaintance with the Justice, and said that he considered him one of the outstanding Americans, a man of amazingly varied activities and interests. A toast was, as usual, drunk in silence to the memory of General Washington, first President General of the Cincinnati, and there were also toasts to the President of the United States (who is a member of the Cincinnati), and the President of the French Republic. At the dinner the President General wore the famous diamond Eagle of the Cincinnati, the badge of his office. It was presented to General Washington by the Officers of the French Navy in 1784, and has been worn by each of his eleven successors in office as President General.

The following members, in addition to those above named, attended the dinner, after each name is indicated the State Society in which membership is held. There are branch Societies only in the original thirteen states and in France: Col. Joseph H. Colyer, Jr. (Conn.); Capt. Rutherford Bingham (Conn.); Col. Edward Olmsted (Conn.); Col. John W. Wright, USA (Ga.); Mr. A. M. Norris (Md.); Mr. William M. Beall (Vice-Pres. of the Md. Society); William H. Somervell (Md.); Robert C. Jones (Md.); Julian D. Sears (Md.); James Cresap Sprigg (Md.); L. D. Gasaway (Md.); Col. Harrison Tilghman (Md.); Col. John Philip Hill (Mass.); Mr. Charles Warren (Mass.); Maj. Laurence Leonard (Mass.); Mr. Frank Bowman (Mass.); Mr. Ralph Bowman (Mass.); Mr. Dwight Clark (N. H.); Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, USA (N. H.); Col. Reginald L. Foster, USA (N. H.); Mr. Richard Wilmer (N. J.); Dr. Daniel K. Shute (N. J.); Mr. W. Stephen Thomas (N. Y.); Col. Walter D. Webb, USA (N. Y.); Lt. Walter D. Webb, Jr., USA (N. Y.); Mr. E. M. Green (N. C.); Mr. F. W. McReynolds (N. C.); Comdr. D. H. Clark (N. C.); Mr. J. D. Huffman (N. C.); Mr. Bartlett F. Johnston (N. C.); Capt. Pierre Mallett, USA (N. C.); Capt. Paul A. Rockwell (N. C.); Brig. Gen. Gordon G. Heiner, USA (Pa.); Capt. Gordon G. Heiner, Jr., USA (Pa.); Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure (S. C.); Richard L. DeSaussure, Jr. (S. C.); Mr. William Eggleston (S. C.); Mr. Basil Jones (Va.); Rear Adm. George Tucker Smith, USN (Va.); Prof. Leigh W. Reid (Va.); Dr. L. T. Royster (Va.); Capt. John T. Selden, USMC (Va.); Dr. Montgomery Blair (Va.); Maj. Joseph T. Clement, USA (Va.); Mr. Clarence W. Robinson, Jr. (Va.); Dr. William C. Stirling (Va.); Mr. Charles S. Sykes (Va.); Col. John R. M. Taylor, USA (Va.); Dr. George T. Vaughan (Va.); Lt. Col. William W. Vaughan, USA (Va.); Mr. Waddy B. Wood (Va.); Mr. Mason F. Ball (Va.); Mr. John A. Coke, Jr. (Vice-President of the Va. Society); Dr. William M. Burwell (Va.); Col. Julian M. Cabell, USA (Va.).



MISS KATHRYN TYDINGS

Whose engagement to Maj. John M. Eager, FA, USA, has been announced. Miss Tydings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Tydings and the sister of Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland.

### Weddings and Engagements

Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur R. VanAuken, USN, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalie VanAuken, to Ens. Francis J. Blouin, USN. The wedding is scheduled for midsummer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Barahona, Dominican Republic, on Friday, March 22, of Miss Elsie Warmoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan Warmoth of New York and Santo Domingo, to Lt. George J. Weitzel, USA. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Harry Roberts Carson, Bishop of Haiti and Santo Domingo, at the home of the bride's parents, who have a sugar plantation at Barahona.

After the wedding the couple went by plane to Haiti and thence, also by air, to Miami, where they will remain a few days. Afterward they will go to Richmond, Va., for a brief visit and then will make their home at Ft. Monroe, Va., where Lieutenant Weitzel is stationed. The bridegroom was graduated last year from the Military Academy at West Point.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Hall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Beamish Hall, to Mr. Bennett Lewis, son of Mrs. S. P. Lewis, of New York City.

Miss Hall attended school at the Punahou Academy in Honolulu, and since she has been in Washington she has taken a three-year course at George Washington University.

Mr. Lewis attended Columbia University and is at present with the Federal Housing Administration.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett L. Anderson of Devon, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louisa Jane, and Lt. Robert H. Douglas, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bacon Douglas of Swarthmore, Pa.

Miss Anderson, now a student in the laboratory of the Bryn Mawr Hospital, outside of Philadelphia, formerly attended the Westtown School, near Westchester, Pa.

Lieutenant Douglas attended Swarthmore College before entering West Point, from where he graduated with the Class of 1933. He is now assigned to the 34th Infantry at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Col. Thomas P. Bernard, FA, USA, and Mrs. Bernard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Eliot

Bernard, to Lt. Donald G. McLennan, 4th FA, USA, Ft. Bragg, N. C. The announcement was made at a Tea Dance given by Lt. and Mrs. Marcus B. Stoker, Jr., USA, at Ft. Bragg, on March 16. Mrs. Stoker is Mr. Bernard's niece. Those assisting her were Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mrs. J. W. Grissinger, Mrs. F. G. Conaty, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Mrs. L. C. Friedersdorf, Mrs. E. T. Owen, Mrs. R. C. White. The bride-elect looked charming in a navy blue mousseline de soie dress with hat and accessories to match. Mrs. Bernard is attending the King-Smith Studio School in Washington, D. C., specializing in Art. Lieutenant McLennan is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1934, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McLennan of Buffalo, New York. After a few days at Ft. Bragg, Mrs. Bernard went to West Point for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sampson, Jr., before returning to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where Colonel Bernard is stationed on recruiting duty.

On Saturday, March 9, 1935, at 4 P. M., the marriage of Miss Anna Katherine Bootes, daughter of Col. James Thomas Bootes, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Bootes, to Lt. (Jg) Alan Berkeley Sutherland, Jr., USN, was solemnized at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland. Chaplain William N. Thomas and Assistant Chaplain David L. Quinn officiated.

Miss Bootes, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin robe, Paton model, long sleeved, long train, tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and freesia. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Furlong, daughter of Comdr. Francis Furlong, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Furlong, wore turquoise blue chiffon over taffeta, picture hat of straw and shoes of same shade, and carried a bouquet of dusty pink snapdragons.

The bridesmaids were Misses Dixie Ancrum, daughter of Lt. Col. Calhoun Ancrum, USMC, and Mrs. Ancrum, Frances Furlong, sister of maid of honor, Anne Mousset, daughter of late Commandant Octave Mousset, of the French Army and Madame Mousset, Anne Reeder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dawson Reeder of Baltimore, and Eunice Willson, daughter of Capt. Russell Willson, USN, and Mrs. Willson. Their gowns were of peach chiffon, over taffeta, made with short capes, which were trimmed with niches as were also the long skirts. Hats and shoes of turquoise blue and bouquets of sweet peas.

Lt. (Jg) Charles Merriam Tooke, USN, was the best man, and the ushers, classmates of Lieutenant Sutherland at the Naval Post Graduate School, included Lieutenants (Jg) USN, Philip S. Morgan, Jr., Delbert Fred Williamson, Brooke Schumm, Edward H. Eckelmeyer, Ernest W. Lamons and Walter J. Whipple.

Colonel Bootes, the groom, the best man and ushers wore full dress uniform. Leaving the altar the bridal couple marched beneath the traditional arch made by the swords of the ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Colonel and Mrs. Bootes at their home on King George Street, to the bridal group, the members of the two families and out of town guests, among whom were Mrs. Alan Berkeley Sutherland, of Highland Falls, mother of the groom, Miss Helen DuBarry and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, aunts of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanDyke Bootes, of New Rochelle, N. Y., uncle and aunt of the bride, and Miss Eleanor Johnson of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Edwin Patterson, cousins of Colonel Bootes.

After the bride and groom had cut their respective cakes with Lieutenant Sutherland's sword, and the bride had thrown her bouquet from the upper stair landing, which was caught by Miss Mousset, they left on a week's motor trip. Returning they will occupy an apartment at 184 Duke of Gloucester St.

The bride is a graduate of Goucher College, class of 1934, and previously obtained her B. A. degree at the Université de France. She is the granddaughter of the late Gen. Levi Clark Bootes, USA. The groom graduated from the Naval

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## Posts and Stations

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 28, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Howard, USA, entertained jointly with Mr. Walter Ealey of Alexandria at the formers' home Wednesday evening, March 20. Among the guests were Mr. John Gilbert Nettleton of Washington and Mr. P. A. Holcombe of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Springer.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jean Hawley were hosts at dinner Monday evening March 18 in compliment to Mrs. B. K. Kellogg of London, England, and Miss Madeline Bogley of Watertown, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Stoffel and Miss Betty Lee Stoffel of Norfolk were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clem C. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. Williams were hosts at a supper party Sunday evening, March 17, for their guests. Among others at the party were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kneiff McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dean Kern.

Capt. Joseph S. Evans, USN, has arrived in Washington with his family from Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, and will spend some time at the Martinique.

Maj. Hal T. Vigor, USA, and Mrs. Vigor have arrived in Washington from the Philippines.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Delano are visiting Mrs. Ridley McLean, widow of Rear Admiral McLean, in her home on Kalorama Circle. Captain Delano, who is in command of the Torpedo School, at Newport, R. I., was formerly stationed here.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel W. Bagley were hosts at a dinner given Wednesday evening when the company numbered 20.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 27, 1935

Admiral and Mrs. Standley and Capt. and Mrs. Julius C. Townsend, of Washington, were guests at dinner, March 23, given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. David F. Sellers. Admiral Standley lectured to the first class, and later in the evening Admiral and Mrs. Sellers took their guests to the Navy relief show.

Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Atterbury, of Maidstone Farms, St. Margarets, entertained at a small dinner March 23 in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Sellers, and Capt. and Mrs. Ralston S. Holmes.

Capt. Alfred Brown is spending a leave of absence in Annapolis with his family. Captain Brown and his family will leave here shortly for Portsmouth, N. H., where he will go for duty.

Capt. Frank J. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher were the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Oman. Captain and Mrs. Oman gave a luncheon in honor of their guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Oman spent several days recently in New York, where Captain Oman will go for duty about the middle of next month.

Mr. Paul Wilstach, Washington author, was the week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. Ralston S. Holmes.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Colhoun, who have been abroad since the early autumn, arrived in New York Wednesday, March 20, after having spent the winter in Florence, Italy, and taking a short trip to Cairo. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Colhoun are expected in Annapolis soon.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns have returned to Annapolis after spending the winter in California. While there they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William G. Schultz.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 28, 1935

The Coast Artillery officers stationed on the post and their wives entertained at a tea in honor of Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at the Officers' Club on Tuesday, March 19.

Lt. John I. Hincke and Mrs. Hincke, entertained at a dinner Friday, March 22, at the officers' club. Their guests included Lt. Charles P. Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, Lt. Grayson Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt, Lt. Douglas B. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Lt. Ralph I. Glasgow and Mrs. Glasgow, Lt. Charles A. Harrington and Mrs. Harrington, Lt. Floyd A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Lt. David Latimer and Mrs. Latimer and Lt. Joseph R. Burrill and Mrs. Burrill.

Capt. Charles R. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst have as their guest Mrs. Bathurst's father, Mr. Clarence Halstead, of New York. Captain and Mrs. Bathurst entertained at dinner on Wednesday, March 20, for Lt. Standish Weston and Mrs. Weston, Lt. George De Graaf and Mrs. De Graaf, Lt. Norman A. Matthias and Mrs. Matthias, Lt. Edward C. Gillette and Mrs. Gillette, Lt. George S. Price and Mrs. Price, Lt. Carl F. Tischbein and Lt. Carl W. Meyer.

Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts and their daughter, Miss Ann Counts, left the post on Thursday, March 21, for Washington, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Counts' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe, for a few days.

Mrs. Robert E. Wood, wife of Gen. Robert E. Wood, of Chicago, is at West Point for a few days. Her son, Robert W. Wood, is a member of the first class of the Corps of Cadets.

Lt. Thomas M. Watlington and Mrs. Watlington entertained Friday, March 22, at an informal supper. Their guests included Lt. William P. Ennis and Mrs. Ennis, Lt. Melville F. Grant and Mrs. Grant, Lt. Mallin Craig and Mrs. Craig, Lt. Philip H. Draper, Lt. Carl F. Tischbein and Lt. Dyke F. Meyer.

Capt. Marvel H. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, who had been the guests for several days of Maj. Clay I. Hoppough and Mrs. Hoppough at Governors Island, New York, returned to the post on Monday, March 18. Captain and Mrs. Parsons have had visiting them last week Captain Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parsons, of Springfield, Mass.

## QUANTICO, VA.

March 28, 1935

General Peyton March, war-time chief of staff of the United States Army, and Mrs. March were the guests Sunday, March 17 of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Capron. Last week Colonel and Mrs. Capron also had as guests Mrs. Anderson, widow of Adm. E. A. Anderson, of Wilmington, N. C.; Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawton of Washington, son-in-law and daughter of Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blake entertained with a dinner party Friday evening, March 22. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Capt. and Mrs. William Mann, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Rupertus and Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Hermele of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel S. Ballentine gave a supper party March 23 in their home. Among their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Fuller, Lt. and Mrs. James O. Bigler, Lt. and Mrs. Earl S. Piper, Miss Vera Williams, Mr. William Murray and Lt. and Mrs. R. Ridgley of Washington.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Capron were hosts Thursday evening, March 22 in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Hart were hosts at a dinner party March 23, preceding the dance, their guests being Maj. and Mrs. James W. Webb, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Woods, Maj. and Mrs. Clifton Cates and Comdr. and Mrs. C. B. Platt and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph P. Aleshire of Washington.

Another dinner party at the officers' mess March 23 was that of Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy. Those invited included Maj. and Mrs. Harold Fassett, Maj. and Mrs. William T. Clement, Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Anthony, Maj. and Mrs. Le Roy Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Maj. and Mrs. Evans O. Ames, Lt. and Mrs. Floyd Stephenson, Maj. and Mrs. Lyman Passmore, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, Capt. and Mrs. William F. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Hermele and Maj. and Mrs. Bourke from Washington.

Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Schwable had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, Colonel Schwable's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Schwable, and Mrs. Helen Swartwot.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

March 19, 1935

The officers attached to the naval training station, with their wives, gave a farewell dinner party Thursday evening at Agua Caliente, Mexico, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. George F. Neal, USN, who are leaving for Pearl Harbor, their new station.

Mrs. Frank H. Haigler, wife of Commander Haigler, USN, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Purviance, entertained with a bridge luncheon at the formers' home Friday afternoon in farewell to a number of their friends who are soon to leave this station.

Lt. and Mrs. Woodson V. Michaux, USN, were hosts Sunday afternoon at a cocktail party as a farewell courtesy to Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaumont, USN, and Lt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wilkinson, USN, leaving San Diego soon.

Mrs. Norman L. Holt, wife of Lieutenant Holt, USN, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie Heitman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George P. Lamont, wife of Lieutenant Lamont, USN. Miss Heitman is aunt and house-guest of Mrs. Holt.

For Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Bourgeois, USN, who leave about April 1 for the Orient, Miss Dorothy Jenkins entertained at her home Sunday afternoon.

Maj. and Mrs. Lewis G. Merritt, USMC, were hosts at an informal supper party Tuesday evening at their home in Coronado.

Miss Priscilla W. Watson, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus E. Watson, USN, presided as hostess at luncheon at the special ladies' day function Tuesday.

## FT. DEVENS, MASS.

March 24, 1935

Mrs. R. E. Marshall entertained last Saturday night at a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Lt. R. E. Marshall. Those present were: Maj. and Mrs. J. E.

Bechtold, Capt. and Mrs. Caspar R. Crim, Capt. and Mrs. William Randolph Watson, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Spettie and Lt. and Mrs. William G. Davidson, Jr.

Mrs. Donald P. Spaulding entertained two tables of bridge at her quarters on Tuesday.

Cadet Edward J. Bechtold was on the post last week visiting his parents Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Bechtold. Mr. Bechtold, who is a member of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy, left the post on Friday to attend a house party in New York before returning from a brief spring vacation to academic and military duties at West Point.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Kane have Mrs. Kane's brother, Mr. Norman Levitt, a student at Syracuse University, visiting them.

Mrs. Caspar R. Crim and Mrs. William G. Davidson, Jr., are hostesses this week at the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. E. Bechtold will entertain at luncheon at her quarters on Thursday: Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon, Mrs. Caspar R. Crim, Mrs. Frank J. Spettie, Mrs. L. T. Lathrop, Mrs. C. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. H. Kane, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mrs. R. F. Ennis, Mrs. D. P. Spaulding, Mrs. R. F. Murcheson, Mrs. L. F. Wells, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Marshall, Mrs. W. R. Watson, Mrs. J. F. Crosby and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Jr.

Maj. and Mrs. August C. Jensen motored to Springfield on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarthy.

## FT. SNELLING, MINN.

March 24, 1935

Army orders for this week assign two new officers to Ft. Snelling. They are 1st Lt. J. J. Dubbelde, Jr., who will come here from the Philippine Department; and 1st Lt. S. W. Smithers, who will come here from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Saturday evening, March 16. Mrs. D. F. Buchwald was also hostess to one table of bridge at her home on Saturday evening.

Sixteen members of Scout Troop 93 of Fort Snelling spent last week end at camp at St. Croix, Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. F. Arnold of Fargo, N. D., spent last week end as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Fowle of Minneapolis. Mrs. Arnold also visited a number of friends at Fort Snelling. While in the Twin Cities, she attended two performances of the Chicago Opera.

Mrs. C. P. Lond left Tuesday, March 19, after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Gooler. Mrs. Lond has gone to Duluth, Minn., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Olsen.

Mrs. Katherine Patterson and daughter, Patricia, spent last week end with Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Powell.

## FORT HOYLE, MD.

March 24, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Perkins were recent overnight guests of Gen. and Mrs. Ernest D. Scott.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Doty and Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Hickey gave a large dinner party on Saturday evening at the Officers' Club, preceding the post hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glines and their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Glines, of Irvington-on-Hudson, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Meyns.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook and Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Radford, of Oklahoma City are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Keatinge.

Lt. and Mrs. John Meade will be hostess at the Breakfast-Ride on Sunday. A controlled ride followed by stunt jumping is planned, after which breakfast will be served at the Officers' Club. Aside from the members of the Club there will be about twenty-five extra guests.

Miss Carol Husings, of Baltimore, is spending the week end with Lt. and Mrs. John Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Washington, their daughter, Miss Agnes Young, who is on vacation from Sweet Briar, and Maj. W. L. Richards, of Towson are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Mark Doty this week end. They will also be joined by Capt. and Mrs. Harry B. Allen, of Washington, on Sunday. Captain and Mrs. Doty are entertaining the younger set at breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Miss Young.

Mrs. Einar Gjelsteen has returned after spending two weeks with her parents in Bureau, Michigan.

## EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

March 24, 1935

Mrs. P. X. English was hostess on Thursday at luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Loucks returned from Walter Reed Hospital on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Kabrich are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Oscar G. Skelton in Baltimore this week end.

Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper entertained a

large number of guests at the Officers' Club for dinner on Saturday evening. The party later attended the hop at Fort Hoyle.

Mrs. H. A. Stokes, of Asbury Park, N. Y., arrived Monday to spend several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knight, who complimented her with teas on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Tate gave a dinner on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Stokes.

Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Fountain will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Oscar G. Skelton at a supper party at their quarters in Baltimore, Sunday night.

Maj. Theodore Barnes was host on Wednesday evening at his quarters when he showed a number of movies made on his various interesting travels abroad.

Maj. and Mrs. O. A. Eastwood were host and hostess at one of a series of dinner parties on Tuesday evening.

## NORFOLK, VA.

March 28, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. William S. Zane who left this week for Washington where Captain Zane has recently been assigned duty, were hosts on Wednesday night at a farewell dinner given in the Lyceum at the Naval Base.

Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith was hostess on Wednesday at a luncheon given at the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for ten.

An enjoyable event of Saturday night was the dance given at the Officers' Club in the Naval Operating Base. A number of dinners preceded the dance and among those entertaining were Comdr. and Mrs. Worrell Reed Carter who were hosts at their quarters at the Base.

Others who entertained before the dance included Comdr. and Mrs. George W. Kenyon, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. L. Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Parker Fairlamb, Lt. and Mrs. Oraon R. Sutherland, John Stewart and Lt. C. O. Taff. Comdr. and Mrs. Hobart A. Saylor were hosts at a dinner given at the Officers' Club preceding the dance Saturday night. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Arthur C. Small, wife of Captain Small, entertained on March 20 at luncheon and bridge at her quarters in the Marine Barracks.

Mrs. Harry A. Garrison, wife of Captain Garrison, was hostess on Monday at a luncheon given at her home at the Naval Hospital in honor of Mrs. Everett Kenny Patton, wife of Lieutenant Commander Patton of the USS Ranger.

## FT. LINCOLN, N. DAK.

March 18, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. John F. Duckworth have returned to Ft. Lincoln after a month's motor vacation trip to the south. The longest stops were at Omaha, Neb., where they were guests of Mrs. Duckworth's brother; at New Orleans, La., and Hot Springs, Ark., where they visited relatives and friends and attended the races, and at St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. William Hazelrigg of Fargo, who is making an inspection trip, entertained Capt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Poland at dinner in Bismarck Tuesday evening. Captain Hazelrigg left after a day's stay in Bismarck to make stops at Minot and Devils Lake before returning to Fargo.

Mme. Olga d'Allas, the American dancer and soprano who presented a program entitled "From the Baltic to the Black Sea in Song and Story" in Bismarck Friday (Continued on Next Page)

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### FORT LINCOLN, N. DAK.

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evening was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell during her stay in Bismarck. Mme. d'Allaz is the wife of Maj. Emer Yeager, commander of the 7th Inf. at Madison Bks., N. Y.

Officers of the post and their wives were invited to meet her at tea time Friday afternoon. Miss Jean Farrell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Farrell poured. Following the program Colonel and Mrs. Farrell entertained at an informal supper in honor of Mme. d'Allaz.

A 7 o'clock buffet supper with appointments carried out in the St. Patrick's day theme was given Saturday evening by Lt. and Mrs. Gerald S. Mickle. Bridge was played later. Capt. and Mrs. Thos. J. McDonald winning the men's and women's high score favors.

A profusion of green and white flowers, green nut baskets and pipes and other motifs appropriate for St. Patrick's day carried out a seasonal theme in decorations for the 1 o'clock luncheon which Mrs. Thomas G. Poland and Mrs. Thomas J. McDonald gave. Covers were marked for 17 guests. High score prizes at the individual tables went to Mrs. John L. Dunn, Mrs. George R. Connor, Mrs. J. K. Blunt and Mrs. A. E. Brink.

### FT. BENNING, GA.

March 26, 1935

Mrs. J. D. Hall entertained at the Officer's Club Tuesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon, complimenting Mrs. T. L. Richardson, house guest of Mrs. G. H. Estes. Covers were placed for Mesdames C. W. Weeks, F. L. Munson, A. L. Singleton, L. L. Smith, J. M. Cummins, L. P. Collins, J. M. Little, C. H. Bonesteel, C. A. Dravo, W. A. McCullough, P. J. Baade, H. A. Wadsworth, W. H. H. Morris, E. J. Lyman, S. H. Negro, R. G. Mangum, J. P. Barney, C. D. Collins, C. R. Landon, C. L. Olin, G. C. Mergens, Misses Marie Richardson, Margery Hall, Mrs. Curtis Jordan, Mrs. Homer Dimon, and Mrs. Rhodes Brown.

While their husbands gathered at the Officer's Club Saturday evening to celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of their Alma Mater, West Point, the following wives were hostesses at assembled dinner parties at their homes, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Mrs. J. I. Greene, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Vanture. Following the dinners they joined their husbands at the Club to view the film "Cadet Days," after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. B. G. Weir entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the Officer's Club, those present were Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Fales, Maj. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Corby, Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Baade, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Brooke, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Anckhorn, Capt. and Mrs. N. McNeill and Lt. and Mrs. M. L. Huggins.

Thursday evening at their quarters Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Hulley entertained with a dinner party naming Miss Marie Richardson as their honor guest. Their additional guests included Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Cross, Capt. Walter Bigby, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Collins, Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Rosebaum, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Landon, Lt. and Mrs. R. N. Young, and Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Barkes. Following the dinner the party attended the Post theatre.

Mrs. T. G. Hearn entertained with an informal tea Wednesday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. Albert Peake, Mrs. John Rhett and Mrs. George Goodrich, house guests of Mrs. C. R. Bonesteel. Mrs. C. R. Bonesteel poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. P. J. Mueller and Mrs. L. C. Leonard.

Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller were hosts at dinner at the Officer's Club Thursday evening, the party later attending the Post Theatre. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. C. W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Woolnough, Col. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Rohde, Maj. and Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Duckworth, Maj. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, and Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Hearn.

### LONG BEACH, CALIF.

March 24, 1935

Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, was the complimented guest when Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harris Laning were hosts last night at a dinner dance.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clarence S. Kempff were complimented Friday night at the smart dance arranged by Capt. John S. Abbott, commanding USS New York, and Mrs. Abbott, who issued 150 invitations to the function. Preceding the ball they entertained at dinner for their complimented guests, others invited being Capt. Halsey Powell, commanding USS New Mexico, and Mrs. Powell; Capt. Lamar Leahy, commanding USS Texas, and Mrs. Leahy; Mrs. J. Rhein, Capt. Stephen C. Rowan, commanding USS California; Comdr. and Mrs. Ed-

mund S. R. Brandt, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Capt. Stephen C. Rowan, who has been ordered to shore duty in Washington, D. C., and will leave early in April was honored by the USS California contingent at a party with seventy-five present.

Mrs. Edward R. Campbell, wife of Vice Admiral Campbell, was fêted at a charmingly-appointed luncheon Thursday in Virginia Country Club. The hostess was Mrs. Orin Gould Murfin, and guests comprised twenty Navy matrons.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Vice Admiral Craven, received with Mrs. Frederick Jackson Bell, wife of Lieutenant Bell of the admiral's staff, when she gave a large tea Friday in her home on Bennett Avenue which served to introduce to service set and civilian society matrons of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Long Beach her mother, Mrs. Edward Hughes Glidden of Baltimore, who arrived recently for an extended visit. Mrs. Frank H. Sadler, wife of Captain Sadler, commanding USS Pennsylvania, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Bell is honoring her mother in midweek at a luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Hardeman Brumby, wife of Admiral Brumby, was the honor guest at a delightful Springtime luncheon recently in fashionable Midway Country Club, given by Mrs. F. A. L. Vossler of Pasadena, wife of Commander Vossler, operations officer on the admiral's flagship, which is now USS California after having temporarily been USS New Mexico. Wives of Admiral Brumby's staff shared honors with Mrs. Brumby.

Tuesday the most interesting and largest social function of the month was the luncheon in Pacific Coast Club, at which wives of admirals, vice admirals, rear admirals and captains were hostesses to Southern California social leaders who entertained them February 28 at a large luncheon in Woman's Athletic Club, Los Angeles.

Heading the list of hostesses are Mesdames Brumby, Edward H. Campbell, Harris Laning, Thomas Craven, Orin G. Murfin, C. S. Kempff, George T. Pettengill, H. E. Lackey, Samuel W. Bryant, John Downes and Adolphus Andrews. Mrs. Thomas G. Hart left a week ago for Washington, D. C., to visit her father. Mrs. Halsey Powell, wife of Capt. Powell, chief of staff to Admiral Brumby, had charge of arrangements for the luncheon and was assisted by wives of some of the other captains.

Forty-eight service set and civilian friends were guests at a dinner dance in Villa Riviera ballroom recently of Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, chief of staff to Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, and Mrs. Andrews.

Sponsored by officers of USS Houston and their wives, a merry cocktail party was held in Villa Riviera, Wednesday, from 5 to 7 o'clock, with junior officers of the cruiser serving as hosts. Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, wife of Captain Woodson, of the Houston, motored from her Coronado home to be present.

Lakewood Golf Club was the scene of a large dinner dance Wednesday night, attended by 200 Saratoga officers and their wives. Groups of tables with places for sixteen or twenty guests were gay with red and blue anemones and ranunculus blossoms. Lt. Comdr. Carl K. Fink was in charge of arrangements for the party.

### CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

March 26, 1935

Mrs. W. J. Miehe, wife of Major Miehe, entertained with a luncheon in her quarters Tuesday, March 12, previous to the afternoon bridge. Her guests were Mrs. H. T. Wickert and guest, Miss Esther Wickert, Mrs. Niess, Mrs. A. H. Thompson and her guest, Miss Margaret Younglands.

Miss Margaret Younglands of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been the guest of Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock entertained guests at dinner in their quarters Wednesday evening, March 13. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess, and Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Gard. The party attended the Post movies after the dinner.

Miss Muriel Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. G. Tousey and Major Tousey, from Wednesday, March 13, until Sunday, March 17. Friday evening, March 15, Major and Mrs. Tousey entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, and Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Wickert at dinner in honor of their guest.

Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton entertained with a dinner in their quarters Saturday evening, March 16, previous to the Evening Bridge. Their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver, Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Bain and Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Powell.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter drove to Trenton, N. J., over the week-end.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Washington, D. C., visited friends on the Post, Sunday, March 17.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, and Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Miehe at dinner in their quarters, Sunday evening, March 17. The party attended the Post movies after the dinner.

### FT. DUPONT, DELA.

March 26, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lothrop, E. B. Downing, and E. J. Cotter were hosts to the Officers and Ladies at the Post on Saturday, March 16. A delicious buffet supper was served and dancing followed. The club was beautifully decorated, carrying out the St. Patrick's color scheme.

Maj. and Mrs. Melville Sanderson entertained recently with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Douglas Cairns' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McEvoy of New York were the week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Krueger.

Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Chadwick entertained with an enjoyable cocktail party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy. Maj. and Mrs. Douglas Cairns entertained Sunday in their honor.

Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Chadwick were hosts to a lovely dinner recently. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3rd, Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Nortner, Capt. and Mrs. Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Krueger, Misses Edith Grant, Clare Frances Grant and Lt. P. E. Ruestow.

### SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

March 2, 1935

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey entertained at dinner in their home Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., cards marked places for twelve guests.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John N. Grelly were dinner hosts in their quarters Saturday evening as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheney. Additional guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey, Maj. and Mrs. Woodell A. Pickering, Miss Edna Dorey and Mr. David Fair, son of Col. and Mrs. John S. Fair of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Abel entertained General and Mrs. Dorey and their guests at tea in their Wahiawa Heights home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George E. Fingerson gave a luncheon in her quarters last week when her guests included Mesdames Halstead Dorey, W. D. Cheney, Thomas B. Cadron, Harold A. Meyer and Miss Edna Dorey.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Merrill had as guests for dinner before the Department Boxing Bouts at Schofield Barracks Monday evening, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells, Col. and Mrs. Raymond S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Riley H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coll, and Lt. Thomas J. Wells.

Mrs. William K. Moore was a luncheon hostess in the Moore quarters on Friday, having as a special guest Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber, who leaves on the March transport, after having spent two years with her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Philip L. Thurber.

Additional guests were Mesdames Paul N. Boylan, Roy S. Hubbell, Mary Malone, Thomas E. Merrill, Ella J. Moore, Eleazar Farmlly III, Mayrill Scott, Thomas Truxton Strain, Philip L. Thurber and Leslie F. Young.

Maj. and Mrs. William Shuttleworth are giving a dinner party this evening at Wheeler Field, later going to the dance at the Halewa Beach Club.

Those invited are Maj. and Mrs. Cadmus J. Baker, William A. MacNicholl, William J. Morrissey, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Eskey, Capt. and Mesdames Paul M. Eilman, Charles S. Gilbert, Arthur G. Hutchinson, Horace P. Marvin, William O. Reeder and John Sturgeon.

### FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

March 26, 1935

Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. Robinson were hosts at a delightful dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Joseph A. Marmon (Miss Pauline Frederick) and Miss Leona Powers. Covers were laid for seven. Colonel and Mrs. Robinson's guests, in addition to Miss Pauline Frederick and Miss Leona Powers included Capt. and Mrs. William H. Craig and Capt. Don N. Holmes.

Miss Frederick and Miss Powers were playing an engagement at the English Theatre, in "Mary of Scotland."

It will be remembered that Miss Frederick is the widow of the late Col. Joseph A. Marmon. Miss Leona Powers is the niece of Capt. Louis A. Whitney, QMC.

Mrs. John J. Miller, wife of Colonel Miller, is the house guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William K. Naylor. Lt. and Mrs. Dwight L. Adams entertained fifty guests at dinner at the Columbia Club, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller was also the honor guest at a luncheon bridge given

at the Charm House on Monday by Mrs. E. A. Routhenau and Mrs. Richard Sears.

Lt. and Mrs. John J. Davis and small son, Robert Anthony, left the Post last week for their new station at Schofield Bks., Hawaii. They will visit at Lt. Davis' home at Leavenworth, Kans. and at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. before sailing on the April transport.

The annual West Point Dinner was celebrated at the University Club in Indianapolis by thirty graduates from Ft. Harrison and other places in the state. Lt. Col. Clifford Bluemel was chairman for the dinner at which Lt. Col. Benjamin Gray Culver was the senior graduate of the Academy, and Lt. Oliver P. Robinson, Jr., 11th Infantry, the junior.

Miss Frances Stewart and Miss Margaret Sherbourne are at Ft. Knox, Ky. for the week-end.

## Weddings and Engagements

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Academy in the Class of 1927 and is the grandson of the late Gen. Beekman DuBarry, USA.

Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakney, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Deakney announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind to Dr. George W. Waldron. The wedding is expected to take place in April at Fort Peck, Montana, at the home of Miss Deakney's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. John B. Hughes.

Miss Deakney attended Miss Chandor's School in New York and Miss Madeira's School in Washington, D. C., and was graduated from Vassar College in 1933. She was presented to society in Washington in 1930. She is the niece of Col. and Mrs. Warren T. Hannum.

Dr. Waldron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Waldron, of Rochester, Minn. He received the degree of M. D. from the University of Minnesota in 1929, after serving his internship at Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C. He became a Fellow in Surgery in the Mays Foundation in Rochester, where he remained until 1934. He is now senior medical officer at Fort Peck. He received the Rollin E. Cutts Award for research in surgery while at the University of Minnesota and is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Anne Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Odom, and Lt. (Jg) Freeman Cutter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, of Boston, Mass., took place quietly Saturday afternoon, March 2, at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Tiffany officiating. The house was decorated with pine, cut flowers and cathedral candles.

The bride, who entered with her father, was attired in a dress of blue aqua with accessories of black. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a graduate of the Harrisonburg Teachers College and has taught in the Norfolk school system for two years. The groom, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now stationed at the Floyd Bennett Flying Fld., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Cutter are residing at 615 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John G. Donovan, USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Rice to Mr. Forbes Springston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Springston. The wedding to take place April 27, in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry D. F. Munnikhuisen, USA, announce the engagement of Mrs. Munnikhuisen's daughter, Miss Betty Ainsworth Burke, to Mr. Richard Carter Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Smith Kenney, of Baltimore, Md. The wedding will take place April 20.

Maj. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz, USA-Ret., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Louise Kurtz, to 2nd Lt. John H. Squier, FA, USA. The wedding took place on Friday, March 29, 1935, at the home of the bride at Joppa, Md. After the wedding Lieutenant and Mrs. Squier returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where Lieutenant Squier is now stationed.



## Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) David W. Todd, jr., det. USS Williamson in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Lt. (jg) David M. Tyree, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Indianapolis.  
 Lt. (jg) Daniel J. Wagner, det. USS Upshur in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Lt. (jg) Claude L. Weigle, det. USS Tracy in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Lt. (jg) John K. Wells, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Melville.  
 Lt. (jg) Marvin J. West, det. USS Holland in June; to staff Comdr. Subin. Sqdn. 4 as sqdn. radio and sound officer.  
 Lt. (jg) Charles J. Whiting, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in June; to inst'n, Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept.  
 Lt. (jg) John A. Williams, det. USS Pruitt in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Lt. (jg) Emile R. Winterhalter, det. USS Utah in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Lt. (jg) Joe E. Wyatt, det. USS Evans in June; to Naval Academy.  
 Ens. George H. Browne, granted sick leave 3 month. Wait orders Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn.  
 Ens. Albert H. Clark, det. USS Chester in June; to USS Southard.  
 Ens. Scott K. Gibson, det. USS Elliot in June; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.  
 Ens. William E. Seipt, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Blakeley.  
 Ens. Jack W. Wintle, det. USS California in May or June; to USS Bushnell.  
 Lt. Comdr. Albion C. Tollinger (DC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.  
 Capt. Victor S. Jackson (SC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.  
 Lt. Comdr. Alvah B. Canham (SC), det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in June; to USS Bridge.  
 Lt. Francis H. Whitaker (CC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about May 10; to USS Medusa.  
 Lt. Comdr. Frederick R. Hewes (CEC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in April; to Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., as public works off.  
 Mach. William A. Smith, det. USS Saratoga about April 15; to Naval Academy.  
 Mach. Pat N. Wilson, det. USS Montgomery; to duty USS Seagull.  
 Ch. Pay Ck. Howard F. Bowker, det. USS Saratoga about April 18; to Nav. Prov. Ground, Dahlgren.  
 Pay Ck. Inman F. Elliott, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.

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Comdr. William C. Barnes, det. Aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 4, in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.  
 Comdr. Olaf M. Hustvedt, det. USS Louisville in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.  
 Comdr. Charles N. Ingraham, det. USS Houston as nav. officer; to duty as 1st Lieutenant and damage control officer, USS Houston.  
 Comdr. Ames Loder, det. USS Portland in June; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport.  
 Comdr. Harry L. Merring, det. USS California in June; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.  
 Lt. Comdr. John D. Alvis, det. Bu. Aero, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Kane.  
 Lt. Comdr. William D. Austin, det. USS Memphis about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.  
 Lt. Comdr. John F. Bates, jr., det. USS Portland in June; to Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.  
 Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, det. aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force, about April 1; to USS Richmond as nav. officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. Arthur D. Burhans, det. USS Cincinnati in June; to USS Cincinnati as nav. officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. Malcolm W. Callahan, det. command USS McCormick about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.  
 Lt. Comdr. Dallas D. Dupre, det. command USS Pruitt about April 1; to USS Omaha as nav. officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. Harold F. Fultz, det. USS Seattle about April 1; to USS Omaha as engr. officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. Wallis Gearing, det. USS Wyoming about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.  
 Lt. Comdr. Donald W. Loomis, det. as Off. in Chge., Retg. Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Memphis as gunnery officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. William F. Loventhal, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Pennsylvania as navigating officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. Samuel G. Moore, det. USS Portland in April; to home, relieved all active duty.  
 Lt. Comdr. Earle E. Muschitz, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Whitney as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Melville C. Partello, det. command USS Biddle in June; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Nathaniel M. Pigman, det. USS Omaha in March; to staff Comdr. Battle Force, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Porter, det. command USS Upshur in June; to USS Texas as 1st lieutenant and damage control officer.  
 Lt. Comdr. John M. Sheehan, det. USS Wyoming about June 1; to USS Seattle as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Samuel R. Shumaker, det. USS Tennessee in July; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. William Sinton, det. USS Pennsylvania in March; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Dallas Walt, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Wyoming as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Alexander S. Wotherspoon, det. USS Maryland; to staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force, as gunnery officer.

Lt. Leon N. Blair, det. USS Leary about June 1; to inst'n, Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Beverly E. Carter, det. USS Brazos in June; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Mark H. Crouter, det. USS Idaho in March; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. John E. Dingwell, det. USS Hovey about March 22; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, as engineer officer.

Lt. Edward H. Doolin, det. command USS Babbitt about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Samuel G. Fuqua, det. USS Altair in June; to 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Dallas Grover, jr., det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Williamson as executive officer.

Lt. Peter W. Haas, jr., det. Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., Chicago, Ill., in May; to USS Breckinridge as exec. officer.

Lt. Charles M. E. Hoffman, det. USS Twigg in June; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Artyn L. Main, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Louis G. McGlone, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in May; to USS Litchfield as exec. officer.

Lt. Campbell H. Minckler, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y., in May; to USS Texas.

Lt. Virgilus H. Roane, det. USS Hovey as engr. officer; to duty as exec. officer, USS Hovey.

Lt. Rufus E. Rose, det. USS Maryland in June; to duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ordnance, Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y.

Lt. Roland N. Smoot, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. Cyril E. Taylor, det. USS Borie in July; to inst'n, Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Jesse R. Wallace, det. USS Kane in June; to Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept.

Lt. James H. Willett, det. USS Altair in June; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Laurence C. Baldauf, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Argonne.

Lt. (jg) Irwin F. Beyerly, det. USS Quail in April; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Thomas A. Donovan, det. USS Argonaut in March; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Milton D. Fairchild, det. USS Chicago in June; to USS Kane.

Lt. (jg) Fritz Gleim, jr., det. USS Ogala in April; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles H. Kendall, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., in March; to USS Indianapolis.

Lt. (jg) Julian H. Leggett, det. USS Salinas in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Melvin M. Martin, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Buchanan.

Lt. (jg) Robert F. Martin, det. USS Kanawha in June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Rollo N. Norgaard, det. USS Dickerson in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin V. Russell, det. USS Whitney about March 15; to c. f. o. USS Dale and on board as engr. officer when comm.

Lt. (jg) Manley H. Simons, jr., det. USS San Francisco in June; to USS MacLeish.

Lt. (jg) Charles J. Starkus, det. USS Swallow in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John F. Taton, det. USS Milwaukee in July; to USS Argonne.

Lt. (jg) Gordon A. Uhling, det. USS West Virginia in June; to USS Dallas.

Lt. (jg) George W. Wilcox, det. Naval Academy in May; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Ens. Charles H. Becker, det. USS Pensacola in June; to USS Tracy.

Ens. Arthur L. Benedict, jr., det. USS Nevada in March; to USS Lawrence.

Ens. John R. Bromley, det. USS New Orleans in June; to USS Buchanan.

Ens. Ernest V. Bruchez, det. USS California in June; to USS Buchanan.

Ens. George S. Bullen, det. USS Colorado in June; to USS Long.

Ens. Jacob T. Bullen, jr., det. USS Colorado in June; to USS Borie.

Ens. Christy C. Butterworth, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Simpson.

Ens. Robert A. Chandler, det. USS Texas in June; to USS Sands.

Ens. Harold F. Christ, det. USS Tuscaloosa in June; to USS Simpson.

Ens. Lewis M. Davis, jr., det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to USS Wickes.

Ens. James H. Fortune, jr., det. USS Tuscaloosa in June; to USS Southard.

Ens. Raymond L. Fulton, det. USS West Virginia in June; to USS Blakeley.

Ens. Robert E. Garrela, det. USS San Francisco in June; to USS Sicard.

Ens. Harvey H. Head, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico) in June; to USS Langley.

Ens. Robert C. Houston, det. USS Texas in June; to USS Cole.

Ens. John J. Hyland, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Elliot.

Ens. Garry W. Jewett, jr., det. USS West Virginia in June; to USS Elliot.

Ens. Louis Lefelar, jr., det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to USS Litchfield.

Ens. Michael J. Luomey, det. USS Portland in June; to USS Wickes.

Ens. Stevan Mandarich, det. USS Tuscaloosa in June; to USS Breckinridge.

Ens. Richard L. Mann, det. USS Ranger in June; to USS Humphreys.

Ens. John F. McGillis, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Hale.

Ens. Henry S. Monroe, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Lea.

Ens. Richard H. O'Kane, det. USS Chester in June; to USS Pruitt.

Ens. Robert A. Paton, det. USS Northampton in June; to USS Hale.

Ens. Raymond Payne, det. USS Ranger in June; to USS Wickes.

Ens. Albert G. Pelling, det. USS Pensacola in June; to USS Twigg.

Ens. Harry L. Reiter, jr., det. USS Oklahoma in June; to USS Langley.

Ens. Donald A. Scherer, det. USS Pensacola in June; to USS Trever.

Ens. Alvin W. Slayden, det. USS Houston about March 8; to communication duty, Comdr. in Chief U. S. Fleet.

Ens. William R. Smith, 3d, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Lea.

Ens. Douglas M. Swift, det. USS West Virginia in June; to USS McCormick.

Ens. Keith E. Taylor, det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to USS Dorsey.

Ens. Leslie K. Taylor, det. USS Ranger in June; to USS Rathburne.

Ens. Carl R. Tellefsen, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Pruitt.

Ens. George P. Unmacht, det. USS Lexington (Continued on Next Page)

## OBITUARIES

The many friends of Mrs. Frank B. McCoy, widow of Col. Frank B. McCoy, Inf., were shocked and grieved to learn of her sudden death on March 12, 1935 of a heart attack. She had made her home for the past eleven years in New Orleans, La. During this time she had formed a wide circle of friends and endeared herself to all who came in contact with her.

Mrs. McCoy, well known to her friends as "Lady," was one of the old army and "saw service" on frontier posts in the days of Indian troubles. Thru her army career she lived twice in the Philippines, once in Alaska and at various posts throughout the United States.

Mrs. McCoy is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lynn S. Edwards, widow of Col. Lynn S. Edwards, CAC, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ralph H. Mann of New York and Gordon, Robert and Marion Edwards.

The following announcement was made by the War Department:

2nd Lt. James F. Harris disappeared from Fort Snelling, Minn., on December 31, 1934. In addition to the War Department's efforts to locate Lieutenant Harris, the Department of Justice was called upon to assist in locating him.

The Director, Veterans' Claims Service, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., requested of the War Department identification of finger prints of a deceased person who died in San Francisco, California, January 4, 1935. These finger prints were examined and found to be identical with those of 2nd Lt. James F. Harris, Infantry, who disappeared from Fort Snelling, Minn., December 31st.

The circumstances surrounding the death, discovery and final disposition of remains of Lieutenant Harris are not known by the War Department at this time.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN

**BARNETT**—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., March 23, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. James D. Barnett, USN, a son, Miles Atlee.

**GLUTTING**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 12, 1935, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. E. Glutting, USN, a son, John Andrew.

**HURLBERT**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex., March 19, 1935, to St. Sgt. and Mrs. Marion R. Hurlbert, 8th Cavalry, a daughter, Ganet Marguerite Hurlbert.

**LOVELL**—Born at Severna Park, Annapolis, Md., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Royal Lovell, USN, a son.

**O'BEIRNE**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 5, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Emmet O'Beirne, USN, a son.

**OLDS**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., March 20, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Olds, AC, USA, a son, Melges Sterling.

**PHILLIPS**—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., March 21, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Richard H. Phillips, USN, a daughter, Nancy True; granddaughter of the late Capt. William Seaman, MC, USN; and great-granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. David Smith, USN.

**SIEGRIST**—Born at Montclair, N. J., March 25, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Siegrist, USNR, a member of the class of 1924, USNA, a daughter Susanna.

## MARRIED

**ANDERSON-FOX**—Married at Las Vegas, Nev., March 16, 1935, Miss Rosemary Frances Fox, Los Angeles, Calif., to Lt. Theodore B. Anderson, AC, USA.

**SPENGLER-ATKINSON**—Married at Ft. Mills, P. I., March 22, 1935, Miss Jane Coats Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson of Forest Hills and Hampton Bays, N. Y., to Lt. Daniel Stickley Spengler, USA.

**SQUIER-KURTZ**—Married March 29, 1935 at Joppa, Md., Miss Marguerite Louise Kurtz, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz, USA-Ret., to Lt. John H. Squier, USA.

**YODER-LEWIS**—Married at Norfolk, Va., March 20, 1935, Miss Mary Etheredge Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson Lewis, to Lt. Sterling Norsworthy Yoder, CE, USA.

## DIED

**BIESECKER**—Died at Des Moines, Iowa, March 23, 1935, Mrs. May C. Biesecker, mother of Mrs. W. S. Wodetson, wife of Maj. W. S. Wodetson, Cav., USA.

**EVANS**—Died at San Diego, Calif., March 11, 1935, in motor accident, Mrs. Parepa Rosa Evans, wife of Capt. Waldo Evans, USN-Ret.

**HINRICHS**—Died in California, March 26, 1935, Mrs. Robert P. Hinrichs, wife of Comdr. R. P. Hinrichs, USN.

**LITTLE**—Died at Eufaula, Ala., March 23, 1935, Col. James M. Little, Inf., USA.

**McFARLAND**—Died at San Diego, Calif., March 12, 1935, Mrs. Emma Lee McFarland, mother of the late Lt. Comdr. Roscoe Lee Martin, USN.

**McKENNEY**—Died at Washington, D. C., March 23, 1935, Col. Charles Albert McKenney, ORC.

**McROBERTS**—Died at Muskogee, Okla., March 13, 1935, Joe N. McRoberts, father of wife of Maj. C. P. Mueller, MC, USA, and brother of Brig. Gen. Samuel McRoberts, New York City.

**MORROW**—Died Port Townsend, Wash., March 17, 1935, Col. Joseph C. Morrow, USA-Ret. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

**OLSEN**—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., February 26, 1934, Lt. Harold Evering Olsen, USA-Ret.

**SLOAN**—Died at Phoenix, Ariz., March 21, 1935, Charles H. C. Sloan, son of Col. and Mrs. T. Donaldson Sloan, and nephew of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Chaney, AC, USA.

**TOMPKINS**—Died at Rock Hill, S. C., March 22, 1935, Mrs. Robert E. Tompkins, in her 80th year. Mother of Col. Edmond R. Tompkins, QMC, USA, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. James F. Tompkins, Cav.-Res., Philadelphia, Pa., and aunt of Lt. Col. Chas. B. Elliott, Asst. Chief of Staff for Supply, Hawaiian Department.

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# MERCHANT MARINE

## Merchant Marine

The Shipping Board on Thursday began an investigation of the New York Rotterdam-Antwerp freight conference pool. At the hearing held in New York city charges were made that discrimination is shown by the German government against non-German ship lines.

Victor J. Sudman and Frank Huck, president and vice president respectively of the Black Diamond Line, an American Corporation, testified that the Rotterdam-Antwerp Atlantic trade was overtonnage. Mr. Sudman maintained that the sale of the Red Star line had created chaos in the transatlantic trade, threatening the security of active lines.

Mr. Huck admitted that sailings in the Western trade had been increased from 52 last year to 72, but insisted that this was designed to provide greater frequency of service and was not due to an increase in the volume of available freights.

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## Navy Orders

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ton in June; to USS Dupont.

Ens. Ruben E. Wagstaff, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to USS Upshur.

Ens. Melvin W. Woods, det. USS Nevada in March; to USS Lawrence.

Lt. (jg) Earl F. Evans (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., in March; to USS Melville.

Capt. Emmet C. Gudger (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., in April; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Capt. John H. Knapp (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., in May; to inst'n. Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Leonard A. Klauer (SC), det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in June; to Rec. Ship at New York.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Woods (SC), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., on April 1 as disbursing and commissary officer; to duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Joel D. Parks (SC), addl. duty as disbursing and commissary officer, Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Bosn. Milton P. Dominguez, det. USS Kingfisher about March 16; to USS Rigel.

Ch. Mach. Louis J. Kreinbhl, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Mallard.

Ch. Pay Clk. Floyd L. Chapman, det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Pay Clk. Archie J. McDaniel, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about May 1; to USS New York.

Pay Clk. John Peak, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., in May; to USS Salt Lake City.

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Capt. Guy E. Davis, det. as Prof. of Nav. Science and Tactics, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., about May 1; to duty as Comdr. Subm. Sqdn. 3, and addl. duty as C. O. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Comdr. Louis E. Denfield, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., about July 1; to duty as Comdr. Dist. Division 11.

Lt. Comdr. Marlon E. Crist, det. VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Maryland) in June; to duty as Insp'r. of Nav. Aircraft, Chance Vought Corp., East Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. Frank R. Dodge, det. USS Detroit in March; to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force, as radio officer.

Lt. Comdr. Robert A. Dyer, Jr., det. USS Pensacola in April; to command USS Gold Star.

Lt. Comdr. Martin Griffin, det. 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Harry J. Hansen, det. USS Antares in March; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Mecum, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Henry P. Samson, det. Naval Academy on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Lawrence F. Blodgett, det. command USS Avocet; to trmt. Naval Hosp., in United States.

Lt. John A. Pennington, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Herbert V. Perron, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in March; to USS Oglala.

Lt. Julius L. Thompson, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Jay J. Anderson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Shyrock M. Arwine, det. USS Zane on April 3; to resignation accepted effective April 3.

Lt. (jg) Harry P. Badger, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Norwood A. Campbell, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Thurston B. Clark, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Herschel A. House, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Edward F. Hutchins, ors. March 13 revoked. Continue duty USS Cincinnati.

Lt. (jg) John O. Lambrecht, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Arnold W. McKechnie, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Everett O. Rigsbee, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Warren R. Thompson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 26; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

## Coast Guard Orders

Lt. (jg) W. I. Swanston, det. Northland and assigned to line duty on board Daphne. Lt. (jg) G. I. Holt, det. Daphne, and assigned engineering duty on board Northland.

Boatswain Willie Skipper, det. Yeaton and assigned New Orleans Division, for duty at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Boatswain L. R. Scott, det. Shoshone and assigned Tahoe.

Boatswain Richard Wiltburg, det. Tahoe and assigned Shoshone.

## "An Answer to the 'Isms'"

In its issue of March 8, 1935, *The Technique*, issued by the Students of Georgia School of Technology, carried an interesting editorial under the heading, "An Answer to the 'Isms'." Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, USA, commanding general of the Fourth Corps Area, after reading the editorial sent the following letter to Mr. Dillon Kalkhurst, editor-in-chief of *The Technique*:

My Dear Sir:

Yesterday there was brought to my desk a copy of "The Technique" dated March 8th and I was deeply impressed with your leading editorial under the caption "An Answer to the 'Isms'."

In all periods of history people have had to choose between the old basic principles which have been tried out and proved to be sound but requiring a lot of patience, and the short-cut methods of the newborn profits. The press has much to do with this situation for there is no headline story for the man who is preaching sound doctrine based on principles we know to be true. On the other hand, the advocate of some new and extreme experiment makes news for the press.

I congratulate you on the stand you have taken. I am a great believer in the youth of America, feeling that the lads of this day and generation will pull Uncle Sam through with continuing success.

Very sincerely yours,

GEO. VAN HORN MOSELEY.

Major General, Commanding.

The editorial as it appeared in *The Technique* follows:

All over the country colleges are forming "Anti-communism" organizations to fight the ever rising purge of the various "ism" movements.

Almost weekly "The Technique" is questioned through the mail as to why Georgia Tech is taking no part in these moves, either for or against Communism, Socialism, Liberalism, and all the others.

"The Technique" wishes this message to serve as its answer to both sides.

Georgia Tech has not the slightest shade of communism marring its face. We are satisfied that the government which has led our country for so many years is quite capable of continuing to do so. We of Georgia Tech are taught to use our heads and not to take the word of others on questions of such nature that they would affect our lives in the future. We believe not in potential results, but in results proven by experiment. In other words, we are not of the low type of humanity that can be moved by "mob hysteria."

We believe in military training and are willing to fight for our country if our government deems it fit that we do so. The large majority of our students taking advanced military training VOLUNTARILY proves this most decisively.

We believe that there is a place for every young man in the United States if he possesses the desire, nerve, and ability to cut himself a place through hard work. The desire is inherent, the nerve has been manifested by the present generation as well as by our forefathers, and the ability is free for the taking in every college in the country.

Can it be that Russia is supposed to be an example of the success of communism? Can the people of Russia be satisfied being herded like sheep to satisfy the various creeds of the order forced upon them? With the adoption of some form of "ism" must we be willing to give up our religion, our confidence, our love of liberty, our satisfaction at being self-made men and not stamped, numbered chattels of the government?

Briefly, our message to "istie" believers is this: Have your fun. Use up your excess energy. Talk all you want. The most asinine of humans can always find some listeners. But quit bothering those ABOVE your fool creeds and theories. We are not interested. We are too busy learning how to make successful men out of ourselves to

waste time investigating the tainted, odorous and unproven theories of obnoxious foreigners.

## Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended March 20, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,461,000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$60,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On March 20 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,455,000,000 a decrease of \$5,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with increases of \$211,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$12,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and a decrease of \$4,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency offset in part by a decrease of \$227,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and an increase of \$3,000,000 in monetary gold stock.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and of industrial advances. A decrease of \$2,000,000 in holdings of Treasury bills was offset by an increase of \$2,000,000 in United States bonds.

## Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate March 22:

### Transfers

1st Lt. R. H. Torovsky, Inf., to Quartermaster Corps, rank from Nov. 27, 1928.

2nd Lt. W. K. Calhoun, Inf., to Field Artillery, rank from June 13, 1933.

2nd Lt. W. R. Thomas, Inf., to Field Artillery, rank from June 10, 1932.

### Promotions

1st Lt. Elliott Watkins, Inf., to be captain from March 20, 1935.

2nd Lt. P. T. Cullen, AC, to be 1st Lieutenant from March 20, 1935.

1st Lt. R. P. Rea, MC, to be captain from March 20, 1935.

### Confirmations

The Army nominations sent to the Senate on March 15 were confirmed by the Senate March 23. These nominations were printed on page 608 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of March 23.

## Advanced Retirements

Representative Millard has introduced a bill to provide for the retirement of certain enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps and of the Marine Corps Reserve who served as officers in the Garde d'Haiti.

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## Air Base Bill Favored

A final draft of the bill for strategic air bases for the Army was introduced early in the week by Representative Wilcox, of Florida, sponsor of the "frontier air-defense plan." It has been discussed extensively before the House Military Affairs Committee, where, following a favorable report in a subcommittee the previous week, it was ordered reported to the House. The text of the report, which will be prepared by Representative Rogers, of New Hampshire, has not yet been presented. The bill as reported is substantially as suggested by War Department representatives.

The bill is regarded as of first importance and steps will be taken shortly to obtain a special rule from the House Rules Committee for its consideration. The plan authorized is a comprehensive one for the selection, construction, installation and modification of permanent stations and depots for the Army Air Corps and strategic air bases generally. It gives the Secretary of War authority to determine in all strategic areas of the United States, including Alaska and our overseas possessions and holdings, the location of additional permanent Air Corps stations for the effective peacetime training of the General Headquarters Air Force and the Air Corps components of the overseas garrisons.

The bill specifies that stations shall be established in the Atlantic Northeast "to provide for training in cold weather and in fog"; in the Atlantic Southeast and Caribbean areas "to permit training in long-range operations, especially incident to re-enforcing the Panama Canal"; in the Southeastern States "to provide a depot essential to maintenance of the General Headquarters force"; in the Pacific Northwest "to establish and maintain air communications with Alaska"; in Alaska "for training under conditions of extreme cold"; and in the Rocky Mountain area and at intermediate stations to provide for training in high altitudes and to provide for trans-continental movements.

As now drawn the bill provides for construction of bombproofs, buildings, technical structures and utilities, landing fields and mats, ammunition storage, fuel and oil storage, signal communications and power stations. With its passage, which seems assured, Congress will undoubtedly be asked for appropriations to begin the preparation of these extensive air-defense bases.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Kilburne suggested the present form of the bill to the committee on February 11 when he testified as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of War Plans. At that time General Kilburne told the committee that the original Wilcox bill had been studied by the War Department and found not acceptable. He accordingly submitted the new plan drafted by the War Department, which the committee ultimately accepted.

## Service Construction

Conferees on the \$4,880,000,000 works relief bill have accepted the Senate amendment barring use of the money for strictly military or naval purposes but have altered it to make clear that it may be used for new construction as well as improvements on military and naval reservations.

The conferees report stated, "In the final proviso prohibiting expenditures for munitions, warships, or military or naval materiel, makes clear that the appropriation may be used for new buildings, reconstruction of buildings, and other improvements in military or naval reservations, etc."

## Asks Enlistment Bonus Return

The Fleet Reserve Association, through its national president, A. M. Rosenberg, has petitioned President Roosevelt for a return of the reenlistment allowance paid to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard prior to enactment of the Economy Act.

"With the restoration of the remaining 5% pay cut on April 1st," states the Association in a letter to the President, "one of the few measures of economy that will remain in force is the ban on

## Show Appreciation

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

On Army Day, the Army seeks to bring itself to the notice and favor of the public. Two New York men, who have at different times aided through press, radio and movie in bringing the Army to favorable public attention, say that Army men and their friends give no encouragement by word of appreciation or praise to the editors, speakers or movie producers. Upon such appreciation or non-appreciation, editors, speakers and movie producers decide to follow up or drop any line of work. They should be encouraged. This could well be done from the editorial excerpts which the JOURNAL publishes weekly.

R. L. Bullard,  
Lt. Gen., USA-Ret.

Editor Note—The above is an admirable suggestion. Our readers should write to all editors and speakers expressing appreciation of their interest in National Defense.

the payment of reenlistment allowance.

"Congress failed to appropriate funds to continue this benefit for the enlisted men of the Army when considering the War Department Appropriation Bill, presumably because it was in conflict with the President's financial program, despite the fact that a member of Congress appeared before the subcommittee and made an earnest appeal to restore the provision.

"The Fleet Reserve Association, whose membership is composed principally of enlisted men who have served in the Navy from 16 to 30 years, and who are now on the retired and fleet reserve lists, pledges in the preamble of its Constitution: 'our interest in the welfare of the men who served and are serving in the Navy.'

"As National President of the Fleet Reserve Association, I respectfully appeal to you, Mr. President, to reconsider the recommendation of your subordinate officers in the Bureau of Budget, and 'pass the word down the line' to restore to the enlisted men of the Navy the reenlistment allowance that is being so arbitrarily denied them.

"The enlisted men of the Navy were favored by another Roosevelt in 1908 with their first increase in pay for many years; they are not unmindful of your own interest in their personal welfare, your fine record as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under another good friend of the enlisted men—Josephus Daniels—and look to you as their Commander-in-Chief to return to them a benefit that the officials 'at the helm' in the Navy Department strongly recommend, which has been a part of Navy pay for four-score years."

## Service Bills in Congress

Army Appropriation bill—Passed the House and Senate; agreed to in Conference. Will shortly go to the President for signature.

Navy Appropriation bill—Before the Navy Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations committee. Report to the House expected in about a week.

Navy Line Personnel bill—Passed the House March 27 and referred to the Senate. New before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Navy Flying Cadet bill—Passed the House March 27 and is now before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Navy Shore Construction bill—Passed the House March 27 and is now before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Repeal of Section 16 bill—Passed the House March 27 with amendment giving majors and lieutenant colonels an additional year for promotion. Referred to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Navy Staff Corps bill—Reported favorably to the House from Naval Affairs Committee. No action in the Senate.

Army Frontier Air-Base bill—Ordered

favorably reported to the House. No action in the Senate.

War Department Promotion bill—On the Senate calendar waiting action. Before the House Military Affairs Committee, where hearings will be started shortly.

## USNA Prizes

Annapolis, Md. — The below-named midshipmen have been declared the winners of the Naval Order of the United States Prizes. These prizes are presented by the Naval Order of the United States to the three midshipmen who in a competitive examination show the broadest knowledge and most thorough understanding of current world history.

### Senior Contest

Recipient of first prize, consisting of a gold wrist watch: Midshipman Edgar Salo Keats, 1st Class.

Recipient of second prize, consisting of a letter of commendation from the Naval Order of the United States and a two years' subscription to a news magazine selected by the examining board: Midshipman Gould Hunter, 2d Class, Fort Covington, New York.

### Junior Contest

Recipient of prize, consisting of a letter of commendation from the Naval Order of the United States and a two years' subscription to a news magazine selected by the examining board: Midshipman Bruce Pancoast Hayden, 4th Class, Saginaw, Michigan.

These prizes will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade next June week.

## Navy Medical Graduation

Graduation exercises will be held at the Naval Medical School at ten this morning.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General, Pan-American Union, will deliver the principal address. Diplomas will be awarded by Surgeon General P. S. Rossister of the Navy after a brief address. The graduating medical officers are:

Lieutenant Commanders	Lieutenants (Jg)
John M. Huff	Edward S. Lowe
James A. Fields	Warren G. Wileand
David E. Horrigan	Omar J. Brown
Robert F. Sledge	Harold I. Brown
James F. Terrell	B. E. Twitchell
Everett B. Taylor	Clifford D. Hamrick
Vincent Hernandez	George N. Raines
Clifford G. Hines	Edward T. Knowles
Lieutenant	David C. Gaede
John R. Lynas	John A. Workman

## War Department Publications

New War Department publications: Circular No. 14—I. Government life insurance for Reserve Officers; II. Tagging loaded ammunition belts for lot identification; III. Tables of basic allowances for the Air Corps; IV. Amendment to Tables of basic allowances.

Circular No. 15—I. Use of official checks, changes in AR 35-560; II. Amendment to tables of basic allowances.

AR 850-25—Changes No. 3, (superceding C 2, Dec. 28, 1933). Types of equipment used by the United States Army.

## National Guard Increase

Although the conferees on the War Department appropriation bill agreed to the increase of the National Guard enlisted strength by 5,000 they reduced the funds appropriated specifically for this purpose from the \$2,500,000 proposed by the Senate to \$500,000. The House provision making the personnel increase discretionary with the President was omitted from the bill, thus assuring the boost.

The conferees, it is understood, reduced the funds to make the increase similar to that granted the Regular Army—that is an increase only of the number of men in the lowest enlisted pay grade to fill up existing units. The organization of additional units would necessitate the creation of more grades and ratings and thus cost more money, the conferees are said to have reasoned, whereas they believed 5,000 additional "buck privates" could be recruited for existing units without exceeding a cost of \$500,000.

## Status of Promotion

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 22, 1935

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Ralph T. Ward, CE, No. 27, page 140, A. L. & Mr. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—John J. Kingman, CE. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Robert P. Howell, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—William A. Beach, AGD, No. 624, page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—John T. H. O'Rear, CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Ralph E. Haines, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Oliver T. Simpson, FD, No. 2381, page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Stephen J. Idzorek, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—John T. Sallee, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Farrin A. Hillard, Inf., No. 5878, page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Francis J. Gillespie, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Jesse L. Glibney, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Fred S. Stocks, AC, No. 8564, page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—George G. Northrup, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Thomas S. Power, AC.

NOTE: Capt. Robert E. Shannon, QMC, due to failure on promotion examination will be retired March 31, 1935, as a Major.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 15, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

#### Line

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. Charles E. Rosenbahl, Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, Lt. John S. Blue.

#### Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

#### Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

#### Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Selbels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfud, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (Jg) George A. Johnson.

#### Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Sallabury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

#### Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

#### Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

### MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 15, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

#### Major General

Harry Lee James C. Breckinridge

#### Brigadier General

Thomas Holcomb Thomas Holcomb

#### Colonel

Charles F. B. Price Charles F. B. Price

#### Lieutenant Colonel

Karl I. Buse Karl I. Buse

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### Around the Bridge Table

Reports of the results of and notices of bridge games and tournaments should be addressed to the Bridge Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Contributors should include the winning scores and description of interesting bidding or play of hands.

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Rubenstein and Miss B. B. Sherer entertained with a bridge dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Arne Sorum, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Doll, Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Marston, and Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Gooler at the Rubenstein home on Wednesday evening, March 20. Seven tables of bridge were played after the dinner.

Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak.—Contract was played at four tables when 2nd Lts. Joseph E. Barzynski and Richard R. Saul entertained the Ft. Lincoln evening bridge club Wednesday, using the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell for the occasion. Score awards went to Lt. Theodore Ginsberg who held high; to Capt. Patrick Kelly who held second high, and to Mrs. Thomas G. Poland, who received consolation honors.

The usual three tables were in play when the Afternoon bridge club at Ft. Lincoln was entertained at cards and tea by Mrs. George R. Connor Thursday afternoon. High score awards at the individual tables were won by Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Louis Farrell and Mrs. John Dunn.

Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—Competition was keen and the scores were close at the last duplicate bridge contest held at the Officers' Club the evening of March 12th, which was the date of the regular bridge and poker party held at the club, for which Maj. and Mrs. Carl J. Adler were the hosts of the evening. On the North and South side Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans, and Mrs. John Lindner and Mrs. C. D. Carle tied for top score with 30½ match points each. On the East and West side Mrs. Carl J. Adler and Mrs. Howard Hume were high with 34 match points.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.—The Duplicate Bridge Tournament continued Saturday, March 9 at the Officers' Club. This was the third night of the Tournament. Six tables were in play. Prizes for high north were Mrs. H. B. Gantt and Lt. A. H. Thompson and high south Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder. The fourth night of the Tournament will be scheduled in about two weeks.

The regular afternoon Bridge and Tea Dance was held Tuesday, March 12, the Bridge at 2:00 P.M., in the Officers' Club, and the Tea Dance at the Gymnasium from 4:30 to 6:00. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. M. W. Ransone, Mrs. J. E. Grenade, Mrs. T. C. Rich, Mrs. F. W. Seymour, and Mrs. R. D. Smith. The high score prizes went to Mrs. H. L. Gard, Mrs. G. M. Powell, and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

The Saturday Night Bridge met March 16 in the Officers' Club at 8:00 P.M. The hostesses were Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Mrs. C. M. Downs, Mrs. R. L. Callison, Mrs. H. Kuranger, Mrs. H. W. Laver and Mrs. A. V. Little. The prizes were won by the following: Highest score 7220—Mrs. G. M. Powell, Mrs. H. L. Gard, Mrs. W. B. Stryker, Major H. T. Wickert, Major W. J. Mielke, Lt. Colonel L. W. Webb, Jr., Lt. D. D. Flickinger and Lt. W. R. Chamberlain.

### Submarine Pay

Senator Trammell has introduced a bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty", to include officers assigned to duty at submarine training tanks and diving units, and for other purposes.

### CCC Notes

Protest against the War Department's part in the CCC, and the employment of Army Reserve Officers as commanding officers of camps, does not meet with the favor of the American Tree Association.

Answering a petition presented to the President charging that the CCC had been militarized by the War Department's part in the movement, the Association has written to the Secretary of War urging the Department's continuation in the work and giving the Army credit for much of the success of the movement.

Civilian Conservation Corps men working in the Colonial National Monument, Va., have succeeded in locating the fortifications used by the French troops during the Siege of Yorktown.

When the CCC began work at Yorktown, the fortifications had been obliterated by farming operations and their exact location was in doubt. Maps in possession of the historical staff of the National Park Service indicated the fortifications probably ran perpendicular to the York-Hampton Road. Working on this information, the CCC enrollees ran test trenches through the area parallel to the road, until points were uncovered which, by soil stratification and signs of disturbance, indicated they had once been dug out. By connecting these points, whole lines of trenches were identified and are now being reconstructed. As a result of the CCC labor and the technical advice of the historians, it has been possible to locate not only the first position of the French Grand Battery, but the first of a series of parallel trenches used by the French in their advance upon Cornwallis.

Mr. B. Floyd Flickinger, Superintendent of the Colonial National Monument, in describing the reclamation work being done in that area, recently called attention to the work done by the CCC in locating these fortifications. He pointed out that a number of projects will be completed before the end of the year which will help the visitor obtain a clear picture of the area as it was in years gone by.

"The reconstruction of two portions of the Revolutionary fortifications has been under way for some time," says Mr. Flickinger. "On U. S. Route 17, just south of the Yorktown National Cemetery, a CCC crew is rebuilding a section of the first parallel of the French works in the 1781 siege of Yorktown. These works will be as complete as possible in every detail and will be fitted with both old cannon that were actually used during the siege and castings made from the old ones as models. Another group of CCC men is making carriages for these guns. On the bluff beside Virginia Route 170, just west of Yorktown, a British fort, the Fusileers' Redoubt, is being similarly reconstructed and will be partially outfitted with cannon recovered recently from British ships sunk during the Siege of Yorktown.

"Markers have been placed at the proper places through the encampment areas of the Virginia Militia and the American Light Infantry. A road has been constructed on the site of the one over which the troops marched to the trenches, and other roads are being built over ancient road traces through the encampment areas of other American and French revolutionary troops. These will be well marked and the visitor will be furnished with a directional map at the entrance cabins along the main highways."

According to the historical staff of the National Park Service, the fortifications now coming to light were first constructed by British forces for the defense of Yorktown when it was learned that the combined French and Continental troops were marching on the important colonial seaport. Cornwallis encircled the town with both inner and outer earthworks. When, on September 29, 1781, the Continental forces pushed towards the York River, ready for action, they found to their surprise that the British had deserted the outer fortifications and moved back into the inner

trenches immediately above Yorktown. By the order of General Washington, the allies took possession of the abandoned ground.

The final advance on Yorktown was made by what are called "parallels", those trenches which have just been unearthed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The first allied parallel was 2,000 yards long; 600 yards from the center of the British defense and 800 yards from their left wing. Work on this parallel was done by 1,500 men while the remaining 2,500 stood guard. When daybreak came, the British saw that a long embankment had appeared like magic during the night.

On the morning of October 7, the light infantry under the command of General Lafayette marched into the newly-constructed trenches with colors flying and drums beating. They planted the Stars and Stripes on the parapet of the earthwork and then started in to dig more trenches. This work continued all that day and the next and by the ninth of October, a long row of cannon was leveled at the enemy.

The Grand French Battery opened fire on the tenth of the month, and so severe and accurate was their aim that Cornwallis' headquarters was destroyed. British surrender came on October 19, 1781.

### Funds for Army Reserves

Although the conferees on the War Department Appropriation bill rejected the Senate proposal to increase the funds for 14-day Reserve Officer trainees by \$1,886,250, a large portion of the program of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States met with success.

Both Lt. Col. Frank E. Lowe, National President, and Lt. Col. Bennett A. Molter, National Secretary of the ROA, made it known to the conferees that the objectives of their association, in the order of priority, were: 1. The Regular Army enlisted strength increase; 2. Increase of Citizens' Military Training Camps to provide for 37,500 trainees; 3. Increase in number of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units; and 4. Increase in number of 14-day Reserve Officer trainees.

In taking this step Colonel Lowe and Colonel Molter were acting in accordance with the program laid down by their National Council. They felt that the Regular Army is the basis of the entire National Defense scheme so should be given first priority and that maintenance of the CMTC and ROTC at adequate levels is vital to the future of the Organized Reserves as personnel feeders.

Thus, of their program the Regular increase was approved, the CMTC funds were increased to provide for between 28,000 and 32,000 trainees and \$1,000,000 additional was appropriated for the ROTC. This latter will permit the authorization of about 24 new senior units and about 104 new junior units, in high schools.

While the number of 14-day trainees was not increased, the situation with the Reserves is believed to be better than ever before. It is pointed out that enactment of the works bill will be followed by an increase in the Civilian Conservation Corps that will require 7,000 more Reserve Officers on active duty. With the 6,000 now on active duty this will make a total of 13,000 on full time active duty, which together with the 20,000 14-day trainees will mean the training of 33,000 Reserve Officers in the next fiscal year.

The provision prohibiting pay to Reserve Officers who draw pensions or disability allowances was liberalized by adding "Provided, That nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to prevent the application of funds herein contained to pay, allowances, or traveling expenses of any officer or enlisted man of the Reserve Corps who may surrender said pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay for the period of his active duty in the Reserve Corps."

### Communication Notes

A dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. James B. Allison, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, was given by the New York Post, American Signal Corps Association, on March 21, 1935, in New York City. Eighty-seven guests attended, including a number of Regular Army Officers, and representatives of commercial communication companies.

General Allison has been Chief Signal Officer of the Army only since January 31, 1935, but during the short time he has done many things which called forth the congratulations of those present.

Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Commandant of the Coast Guard, announces that his service has in preparation a "radio trouble-shooters' manual". Contributions of material are asked for inclusion in this most welcome volume.

"Reviewing the long line of devices to which the radio game has been heir," says Admiral Hamlet, "one thing is strikingly apparent—that the present day radio equipment has very little in common with its spark and crystal detector ancestry. In the 'good old days,' a few tools and some common sense usually sufficed to keep the equipment going, but the advent of the vacuum tube changed all this. Today, service data and meters are indispensable in rapid trouble shooting."

"Headquarters believes that the Coast Guard equipment has been sufficiently standardized to merit the compilation of a trouble-shooter's manual. This manual, devoted entirely to service equipment, will be consistent with the best methods now used in commercial practice."

"It may be of interest to the man who will thumb the pages of this manual to reflect for a moment that in some things there is no substitute for experience. His notes, kinks, hints, etc., may be of considerable help if mailed to the Officer-in-Charge, Resident Radio School, Ft. Trumbull Training Station, New London, Connecticut, who is now collecting data for the manual."

### Honor Professor Wilson

Professor George Grafton Wilson, of Harvard University, who has been the Associate for International Law at the Naval War College since 1902, was presented a silver plate at the War College, March 25, in commemoration of his 33 years of identification with the College.

The presentation was made by Rear Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, USN, President of the War College, in behalf of the officers of the Naval War College.

Professor Wilson, although taken completely by surprise, spoke very feelingly in expressing his pleasure and gratitude for the handsome gift.

The plate is inscribed as follows:

"Presented to  
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President and Officers, U. S. Naval War College as a token of esteem after thirty-three years of continuous association 1902-1935"

### Admiral Pryor Retires

Rear Adm. James C. Pryor, MC, USN, will retire from active service April 1, 1935, upon reaching the statutory retirement age.

Incident to his retirement, Capt. Charles St. John Butler, MC, USN, will be promoted to be a rear admiral in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

### Intercollegiate Rifle Matches

Boston University of Vermont's rifle team has been declared by Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Commanding General, winner of the ROTC Intercollegiate Rifle Matches in the First Corps Area.

Connecticut State College was second, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, third.

Baltimore, Md.—Team No. 1 of Lehigh University, won first place among the seventeen senior units of the ROTC in the Third Corps Area, competing for the William Randolph Hearst trophies in the National ROTC Rifle Competition for 1935. No. 1 of Lafayette College, was second and team No. 2 of the University of Pittsburgh, third.



### Reserve Officers' Activities

Manhasset, N. Y. — The Reserve Officers' Association of the United States has increased the number of its members by the recently organized North Shore of Long Island Chapter, with headquarters at Manhasset, Long Island. Capt. Peter Rodenko, Engr.-Res. and Lt. Robert A. Lincoln, CE-Res., now serving as President and Secretary, respectively, formed this chapter which has now about 60 members and which meets monthly at the North Hempstead Country Club at Port Washington. One of the rules of the Chapter requires members and guests to wear either military or naval uniform or civilian evening dress at all of the regular monthly meetings, which proved to be of great assistance in building up an esprit de corps.

Amongst the interesting speakers who have addressed the Chapter recently are: Baron W. von Bechtolsheim, of the German Navy who spoke about the campaign at Tsingtao, 1914, Capt. J. P. King, of the Canadian Army, Baron H. von Spanner, who described the events leading to the assassination of Chancellor Dollfus of Austria and Capt. A. Hammeau, of the French Foreign Legion.

At the March meeting the Japanese campaign in China was analyzed by the president of the Chapter, Capt. Peter Rodenko, who had spent several years in the Orient.

The Chapter is holding an Army Day Dance, April 6, at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

Pocatello, Idaho — Officers of the 414th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Shattuck, are looking forward to training this year at Boise Barracks. The 414th trains under their own officers.

Through the courtesy of Troop B, 116th Cavalry, the officers of Pocatello Chapter had training in equitation, and the use of the rifle and pistol range last year, and many qualified in both rifle and pistol. We are looking forward to the same training this year.

There are some 30 officers here representing nearly all branches and they are all looking forward to the contact camp in Yellowstone Park next September. We understand Colonel Dougherty is planning a social program in conjunction with the contact program for the next camp.

Capt. Ralph Fry, Air-Res., has been appointed State Aeronautics Engineer for Idaho.

1st Lt. Charles Carpenter, recently detailed to CCC duty, writes that he is doing well and though way back in the hills everything is going well.

Capt. Robert F. Hamilton, Engr.-Res., is City Engineer for the City of Pocatello and 1st Lt. Robert W. Bockmon, RM-Res. (Construction) is Assistant City Engineer under Captain Hamilton.

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Representatives of the V.F.W., the American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans, attended the regular meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association to do honor to one of their number.

For "a singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity" during the last phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive against German troops near Beaucourt, France, 17 years ago former Captain Duris Allen was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart. Maj. Stanley G. Saundier, president of the local ROA chapter, made the presentation.

Dallas, Tex. — Lt. Col. Lewis W. Fetzer, Med-Res., chairman of the R.O.A. Army Day Celebration Committee for Texas, urges Reserve Officers everywhere to "make" Army Day this year a memorable one.

"There has never been a time in the history of the Texas Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States when the opportunity was so great for fundamental work for the Army as it is today," he declares. "Pacifism and many of the other 'isms' and 'conferences' have proven to be practical failures and the inquiring world is

still looking for a way to prevent war. "Reserve Officers should realize that never before has such opportune time presented itself to us. We must organize, and through celebrating 'ARMY DAY' on April 6th, 1935, we will present our real attitude and claims to the public at large and thus prove that 'an adequate national defense is the only certain preventive of war.' Selfishness should not be our motive, for we know there is no system of security that is superior to that of an adequate military organization."

Kansas City, Mo. — The Reserve Officers Association, Kansas City Chapter No. 1, has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, there have been certain reductions and curtailments in the rental allowances for quarters for enlisted men of the Regular Army detailed to duty with units of the Organized Reserves; and

Whereas, it is impossible in many cases for these enlisted men to obtain appropriate quarters under the present rate, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Kansas City Chapter No. 1, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Kansas City, Missouri, most solemnly recommend that the Congress of the United States be requested to enact legislation authorizing an allowance of \$35.00 per month for quarters for enlisted men of the Regular Army detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves while on such duty; and be it further Resolved; that such payments be made direct to the enlisted men concerned and that such payment shall be considered as an allowance to the individual; and be it further Resolved; that no discrimination should be shown in the payment of allowances to enlisted men on duty with the civilian components of the Army since the duties on all such assignments are virtually the same and the living conditions each is confronted with do not differ.

Done at Kansas City, Missouri, in assembled meeting of the members of the Kansas City Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, this 12th day of March, 1935.

### National Guard Notes

Miami, Fla. — Officers and men of the Miami Post, Florida National Guard, visited West Palm Beach March 20, and participated in the annual Seminole Indian Sun Dance celebration held at that place. Officers and men were in field service uniforms, and paraded with the West Palm Beach Post, Florida National Guard as part of the ceremony. Maj. William H. Von Behren, 124th Inf., was master of ceremonies and took an active part in the pageant of the signing of the peace treaty with the Seminoles.

The 2nd Bn., 265th CA, FNG, is still on active duty at the labor camps of the bridge workers at Maticumbe Key, Fla. The strikers have returned to work on the overseas bridge to Key West, but the Guardsmen are being held to police the area. Opinion has been expressed that a permanent detail will be assigned to active duty there until completion of the bridge.

The Chief of the National Guard bureau announces that, after a careful scrutiny of the records of target practice for all National Guard units in the State of Missouri firing with the rifle, the award of the National Trophy for excellence in marksmanship falls to Company "A" 110th Engineers, located in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 1934 season. Company "A" is commanded by Captain Richard D. DeKruyff; other company officers being 1st Lt. Olen B. Curtis and 2nd Lt. Louis A. Cooper. Lt. Curtis led the officers in scoring with a total of 238, a score which secured him the second highest rating in the entire company.

The best score for the company was turned in by Private Charles V. White whose tally of 241 points rates him as high gun. Scores for the entire company indicates 11 rated as Expert Riflemen (the highest rating), 18 as Sharpshooters, and 35 as Marksmen.

The National Trophy is awarded each year by the War Department to that National Guard unit in each state attain-

ing the highest figure of merit in its record practice with the rifle.

The Chief of the National Guard Bureau has announced that the award for excellence in rifle marksmanship for all units in the State of Connecticut for the 1934 season is made to Troop A, 122nd Cavalry, stationed at West Hartford, Connecticut. Troop A is commanded by Capt. Guy B. Welles; the other company officers being, 1st Lt. Richard P. Gowdy, and 2nd Lt. Raymond A. Gibson.

Second Lieutenant Gibson, qualifying as an expert with a score of 229, led the officers in scoring. The best score for the entire company was turned in by Pvt. 1st Cl. Robert F. Gadd, who tallied 244 points. Of the 48 men in the company completing the course, 9 were rated as Expert Riflemen (the highest rating), 12 as sharpshooters, and 22 as marksmen.

The National Trophy is awarded each year by the War Department to that National Guard unit in each state attaining the highest figure of merit in its record practice with the rifle.

### Would Restrict National Guard

A bill to prohibit the use of supplies and equipment, furnished by the United States to the National Guard, while on service in connection with any labor dispute, without express approval of the Secretary of War, has been subject to extensive hearings before the House Military Affairs Committee.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, MC, joined several labor leaders in favoring the measure. The Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard, Maj. Gen. M. A. Reckord, spoke against it.

Representative Connelly, of Mass., chairman of the Labor Committee, who introduced the bill; Francis J. Gorman, for the Textile Workers of America; John Brokley, for the United Mine Workers; John W. Edelman for the Hosiery Makers Union and W. C. Hushing, for the American Federation of Labor, were among the many witnesses who testified.

Objections were raised that the proposed legislation would be unconstitutional; also that it would make necessary that the governor of a state in ordering out the Guard to preserve order during labor troubles call up the Secretary of War and obtain permission to exercise this state function.

### Ship Movements, April

Tentative schedules of operations of Naval Forces for month of April.

#### U. S. FLEET

Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania (flagship) San Pedro, Calif.

#### BATTLE FORCE

Admiral Harris Laning, Commander, California (flagship), New Mexico, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Tennessee, New York and Maryland (flagship) of Vice Admiral T. T. Craven, Commander of Battleships) at San Pedro, Calif.

Colorado, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. West Virginia, Apr. 1-26, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Apr. 29-30, San Francisco, Calif.

Texas, Apr. 1-8, San Pedro, Calif., Apr. 13-30, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. Idaho, Apr. 1-20, enroute from Norfolk to West Coast; Apr. 20-30, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Cruisers, Battle Force

Memphis, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Cincinnati, Apr. 1-15, San Diego; Apr. 16-20, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Apr. 21-30, San Diego, Calif.

Concord, Milwaukee, Richmond, Omaha and Marblehead, San Diego.

#### Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Admiral H. V. Butler, Commander Lexington and Saratoga, Apr. 1-29, San Pedro; Apr. 29-30, San Diego, Calif. Langley, San Diego, Calif.

Ranger, Apr. 1-17, enroute from Hampton Roads to West Coast; Apr. 18-30, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Destroyers, Battle Force

Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, Commander Detroit (flagship), McVie, Altair, Roper, Len. Dorsey, Alden, Elliott, Brooks, Sicard, Pruitt, Decatur, Borie, Evans, Phillips, Wickes, Twiggs, Aaron Ward, Buchanan, Crowninshield, Hale, Chandler, McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Truxtun, Simpson, Dahlgren, Preble, Tracy, based on San Diego, Calif.

Boggs, Lamberton, Litchfield, Trever, Zane, Wasmuth, Perry, Rathburne, Talbot,

San Diego, Calif.

Dent, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Waters, Apr. 1-16, Mare Island; Apr. 17-30, San Diego; Southard, Apr. 1-6, San Diego; Apr. 6-30, Mare Island; Hovey, Apr. 1-16, San Diego; Apr. 17-30, Mare Island; Long, Apr. 1-23, San Diego; Apr. 27-30, Mare Island.

#### Minecraft, Battle Force

Oglala, Quail, Tanager, Apr. 1-23, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Apr. 23-30, enroute to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Gamble, Montgomery, Ramsay, Breeze, Lark and Whippoorwill, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

#### SCOUTING FORCE

Vice Admiral A. J. Hepburn, Commander Indianapolis (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

#### Cruisers, Scouting Force

Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander Chicago (flagship), Houston, San Francisco, Chester, Louisville, Pensacola, Northampton, Vestal, San Pedro, Calif.

Portland, Apr. 1-23, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Apr. 27-30, San Pedro, Calif. Salt Lake City, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Astoria, Apr. 1-3, enroute to San Pedro; Apr. 6-30, San Pedro.

Tuscaloosa, Apr. 1, Hampton Roads, Va. to Guantanamo Bay; Apr. 2-5, at Guantanamo Bay; Apr. 7-9, Canal Zone; Apr. 18, San Diego; Apr. 18-30, San Pedro, Calif.

New Orleans, Apr. 1-4, New Orleans, La.; Apr. 8-9, Canal Zone; Apr. 17-30, San Pedro, Calif.

Minneapolis, Apr. 1, Hampton Roads, Va.; Apr. 7-9, Canal Zone; Apr. 18-30, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Admiral Sinclair Gannon, Commander Raleigh (flagship), Whitney, Dallas, Greer, Upshur, Tarbell, Yarnall, Bainbridge, Williamson, Goff, Reuben James, Dobbin, Hopkins, Ellis, Dupont, Cole, Bernadou, Barney, Bidle, Blakely, Breckinridge, Fox, Brooks, Hatfield, Kane, Humphreys, Sands, Lawrence, King.

Childs, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Barry, Apr. 1-13, San Diego; Apr. 15-30, Mare Island, Calif.

Gilmer, San Diego; McFarland, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Babbitt, Jacob Jones, Badger, Tattnall, J. P. Talbot, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. Tillman, Annapolis, Md.

#### Training Squadron, Scouting Force

Rear Admiral Hayne, Commander Arkansas (flagship), Wyoming, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Fairfax, Overton and Sturtevant, training reservists in Third Naval District; Manley, in First Naval District; Dickerson, in Seventh Naval District; Leary, in Fifth Naval District; Herbert, in Fourth Naval District; Schenck, in Eighth Naval District.

#### SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Admiral C. W. Cole, Commander Bushnell (flagship), Dolphin, Barracuda, Narwhal, Nautilus, Ortolan, Holland and Cachalot, based on San Diego, Calif.

Bass, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Bonita, Apr. 1-12, Mare Island; Apr. 14-30, San Diego.

Semmes, Falcon, R-2, R-4, R-10, R-11, R-13, R-14, S-20, based on New London, Conn. Argonaut, Widggon, Beaver, Seagull, Keosauqua, S-1, S-18, S-21, to S-25, S-43 to S-47, based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mallard, S-10 to S-13, and S-48, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### BASE FORCE

Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius, Commander Argonne (flagship), based on San Pedro, Calif.

#### Aircraft, Base Force

Rear Admiral A. W. Johnson, Commander Wright (flagship), San Diego, Calif. Sandpiper and Gannett, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lapwing and Teal, Coco Solo, C. Z.

#### Train, Base Force

Sonoma, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Tern, Apr. 1-9, Navy Yard, Mare Island; Apr. 11-30, San Pedro.

Utah, ARD-1, Vireo, Algoma, Bobolink, Brant, Grebe, based on San Pedro, Calif.

Partridge, Kalmia, Pinola, Robin, based on San Pedro, Calif.

Medusa and Relief, San Pedro, Calif.

Kingfisher, Apr. 1-23, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Apr. 23-30, enroute to Alaskan waters.

Brazos, Apr. 1-30, enroute to and in San Pedro area.

Cuyama, San Pedro area. Neches, Apr. 1-4, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Apr. 13-30, San Pedro.

Aretic, Apr. 1-8, Mare Island; Apr. 8-30, San Francisco and San Pedro area.

Bridge, Apr. 1-13, San Diego; Apr. 13, San Pedro; Apr. 13-May 3, San Francisco.

Kanawha, Apr. 1-13, enroute to San Pedro; Apr. 13-30, San Pedro area.

Rail, Apr. 1-22, Mare Island Navy Yard; Apr. 24-30, San Pedro area.

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